

The Royal Commission, headed by Mr. Justice O'Connor, which has been investigating the COAL SITUATION in Western Canada and considering the miners' request for a two-dollar increase, has recommended an increase of ONE DOLLAR in prevailing wage rates in coal mines in Alberta and British Columbia. The recommendation has been made by the Commission in its capacity as a WAGE LABOR BOARD and is effective forthwith. Miners' union locals will now take A VOTE on the acceptance of the award which is just half the amount demanded by the union prior to the strike and the hearings of the Commission. Practically all miners have been back AT WORK for the past week pending a finding by the Commission.

It was generally recognized at Ottawa that British Columbia's department had more experience in LABOR MATTERS than had other parts of the Dominion, remarked Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, upon his return from the labor conference at the national capital. The minister said that it had not been decided whether the NEW LABOR CODE would extend only to collective bargaining in war production plants or be brought into general effect. Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, and James Thomson, Chief Conciliation Officer for the department, HAD REMAINED at Ottawa at the request of the Dominion Labor Department to advise further with the Federal authorities on collective bargaining and other matters.

Selective Service "freezing" regulations and shipyard and component industry slowdowns have reduced LABOR TURNOVER and stabilized the Vancouver manpower situation to where industrial demands for 12,000 men last summer are down to 6,000 today. FURTHER PROOF of betterment in the manpower situation comes in a Selective Service report that demand for PART-TIME workers is tapering off steadily. Horace Keetch, National Selective Service, hastens to point out that there is still AN ACUTE manpower shortage in Vancouver and district. "THE REDUCTION in demand for men from 12,000 to 6,000 can for the most part be explained by the LESSENER labor turnover—which last summer was one of our biggest headaches," he declares. JOB-FREEZING in A and B priority industries, coupled with the shipyard slowdown, have cut voluntary job-quitting to a trickle. Records show that during the most critical manpower shortage period EIGHT MEN left the shipyards voluntarily for every man discharged. And during that time, SHIPYARDS had standing orders with Selective Service for 1,500 men. Today the shipyard demand is down to 550 men, and the yards want only certain SKILLED WORKERS, of which there has always been a shortage. There has been a similar falling off in manpower demands by other A and B priority industries, almost ENTIRELY DUE to the reduction in labor turnover.

It was announced last Monday that a LARGE CONTINGENT of Canadian units of all types have landed in Italy to reinforce the First Division and that a CANADIAN CORPS will now take its place in the front line along with the Fifth and Eighth armies. This is the first time since the LAST WAR that Canadians have fought as a corps. Initial advices do not state what divisions arrived in Italy, but it is presumed that the SECOND AND THIRD divisions that have been training in Britain make up the bulk of the reinforcements.

One out of every 14 MARRIAGES in B.C. ends in divorce, according to Provincial Government vital statistics figures. B.C. already has the highest DIVORCE RATE in Canada—more than three times as high as the national average. In 1935 there were only 323 marriage breakups in B.C. Last year there were 845 and it is expected there will BE MORE than 1,000 this year. There has been a big increase in B.C.'s POPULATION since the beginning of the war, with naturally a proportionate increase in the number of marriages. However, THE PERCENTAGE of divorces to marriages has more than doubled since 1935. In that year there were 5,034 marriages, with 323 breakups, or 6 1/2 per cent. In 1942 there were 845 divorces to 10,905 marriages, or 13 per cent.

In a drive toward the complete eradication of tuberculosis, B.C. health officials are now taking A VITAL STEP—the introduction of mass chest X-ray surveys to discover tuberculosis infection in its early stages. Once found, tuberculosis can be treated quickly and efficiently. Instead of having to submit to years of costly inactivity, victims can BE CURED in a relatively short time and with far greater certainty of complete recovery. Such is the double-barrelled aim underlying the MASS CHEST SURVEYS which will shortly be undertaken by nurses in charge of the new \$19,000 mobile X-ray unit, which has been presented to provincial health authorities. The unit, which comprises a HUGE BUS fully equipped with X-ray apparatus and a trailer containing a power plant, was purchased by the B.C. Tuberculosis Society with money from CHRISTMAS SEALS. Aiding in the seal campaign were the Vancouver Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and the Kinsmen Clubs of B.C. To be used first to make examinations among workers in war plants, the unit will later GO ON TOUR throughout the rural districts of British Columbia.

British Columbia comes third in the Dominion in the collection of SALVAGE MATERIALS useful to the war effort. During 30 months of activity, voluntary SALVAGE COMMITTEES have collected 429,088,905 pounds of materials, the War Services Department's salvage division reported. On the basis of salvage collection in pounds for each 1,000 of population, MANITOBA was first among the provinces at October 31, followed by Ontario and British Columbia. The salvage division said that during the 30 months voluntary committees reported they COLLECTED 115,202,561 pounds of salvage in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Reports from Ottawa indicate that lifting of tea and coffee RATIONING may take effect in Canada by January 1. Inventories of stocks are being made and if the SHIPPING SITUATION continues to improve it is almost certain that the regulations will be cancelled. COFFEE STOCKS have been ample for some time but the Price Board refused to lift the ban on coffee WITHOUT TEA also being freed from restrictions, as there is a great deal more tea consumed in Canada than in the United States.

PEACHLAND REEVE SPEAKS OF JAPANESE

Feels Coast Japs In Unorganized Districts Should Be Under Influence Of Nearest Municipality

"Pearl Harbor" Japanese who are now residing in unorganized territory should come under the jurisdiction of the nearest municipalities, in the opinion of Reeve Stella Gummow of Peachland.

Mrs. Gummow so expressed herself to The Courier following the publication of a story in last week's issue stating that seven Japanese were in the Peachland district.

"I have investigated this story," Mrs. Gummow said, "and have found that these Japanese are not in the Peachland Municipality but on the place which is rented by Naka, south of the Great Ranch.

"Unfortunately, Peachland has no responsibility for that district and no jurisdiction over these Japanese. This seems an unfortunate bottleneck of the whole Japanese situation. As you know, Peachland has gone on record as opposing the remaining in the area of Pearl Harbor Japanese.

"We have tried to check up on the Japanese on this Naka place from time to time, but it seems that a number of them keep coming and going there.

"In my opinion, such districts should be served by the B. C. Security Commission in accordance with the wishes of the surrounding municipalities. The area between Peachland and Summerland, for instance, should be administered in accordance with the wishes of these municipalities. But neither has any say in the matter at the present time.

"I would like to emphasize that there are no Coast Japanese living in the Peachland municipal area."

ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB IS PROCEEDING

Nomination Committee Will Submit Slate of Officers

The organization of the Kelowna Business and Professional Women's Club reached another step nearer completion on Friday evening last, when some fifteen business women of Kelowna met in Herbert's Business College to discuss further plans to establish the club. Before a charter will be granted, it will be necessary for application to be made to the head office in Winnipeg, accompanied by a local constitution and a full slate of officers.

Accordingly, a Nomination Committee was appointed, in the persons of Mrs. Gore, Miss J. Reekie and Mrs. Armstrong, to submit a slate of officers. The report of this committee will be submitted to a full meeting on December 7, and it is hoped that, at this meeting, it will be possible to complete the business incidental to the application for a charter. Mrs. Gordon Herbert will be assisted with the work of compiling the constitution by Miss Nancy Sutton and Mrs. M. Black.

Mrs. Madge Hall was present at the Friday evening meeting and gave a very interesting talk on the history and development of the club, nationally and internationally. With more women becoming actively engaged in the country's business and professional life, it is most necessary and expedient that the club, nationally and internationally, should serve the needs of these women and how to solve them together harmoniously. Contented women will go far towards making contented communities, and it is hoped that the study activities of this club may serve to make women more intelligent citizens and more responsible and reliable helpmates in the world at large.

It is hoped that the business and professional women of Kelowna will come forward with the several other groups in Canada and make this enterprise a success in this area. All women who are earning their own living, in business or professional life are eligible. It is to be hoped that both young and more mature women may find value in this organization.

LOCAL NAVIGATOR REACHES BASE

Flt. Lt. Dilworth Has Troubles In Hamburg Raid With Storm And Flak

Flt. Lt. Leslie C. Dilworth, R.C.A.F., of Kelowna, stated in a recent press interview in Britain that he learned more about navigation in one trip over Hamburg than in all his aircrew training.

On one trip to the German port their bomber ran up against severe icing conditions and a heavy storm. To add to their troubles, a burst of flak made a direct hit on the master engine and put the navigation instruments out of commission.

However, the navigator and pilot brought the bomber home on astral navigation in spite of all difficulties.

JAPS PETITION FOR RETURN OF A. C. TAYLOR

Coast Japanese quartered at New Denver are reported to have petitioned Ottawa for the re-appointment of Austin C. Taylor as head of the B. C. Security Commission.

No specific complaint against George Collins is contained in the petition, but it is understood that the Japanese base their request on the ground that Mr. Taylor is unlikely to be influenced by political considerations in his administration.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Winners of three pictures donated as prizes in a drawing in connection with the recent art exhibit

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

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Ration Book No. 2 Expires Completely December 31.

Delegates Choose Six As Nominating Body To Pick Executive

Splendid Representation At Meeting Last Friday On Veterans' Rehabilitation — Special Nominating Group Will Choose Key Sub-Committee Chairmen Who Will Make Up Executive—Plan Paid Secretary—Call For Federal Welfare Officer In Kelowna

PRELIMINARY plans for establishment of a Kelowna and District Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee were approved by a meeting of forty delegates from representative organizations at the Board of Trade rooms last Friday night.

A nominating committee of seven was appointed to select chairmen to head seven sub-committees. These chairmen, when appointed, will make up the executive and other sub-committees will be set up as the need arises.

The nominating committee has power to add to its number. At present it consists of H. V. Craig, President of the Kelowna Branch, Canadian Legion; R. Whillis, Kelowna Board of Trade; E. Turner, representative of labor; Mrs. Wells, women's representative; Mayor G. A. McKay; R. G. Rutherford and J. R. J. Stirling.

The sub-committees include Welfare, Cases, Vocational, Agriculture, Employment, Women, and Policy. The Welfare Committee will meet returning service men and women after discharge from the armed forces and offer any assistance needed. The Cases Committee covers veterans who are incapacitated and cannot return to pre-war work, and it will work closely with the pensions branch of the Canadian Legion. The Vocational Committee will advise in regard to vocational training available under the law.

One of the most important committees will be that of Agriculture, which will be headed by a nominee from the fruit and vegetable growers and B.C.F.A. Local have been ready met to consider the matter. Employment is another key committee of great importance.

The Women's Committee will be headed by a nominee from the business and professional women of Kelowna and will be able to give the time necessary to this important post.

The Policy Committee was added at the suggestion of R. Whillis. It will take up suggestions for amendments to the present act and propose improvements in administration to the Government.

The meeting agreed that a paid secretary would have to be a full time job once veterans started returning in any volume. The appointment will have to be made before that time so that the secretary can familiarize himself with the problems to be met and Ottawa's plans for veterans' welfare.

The delegates agreed that a regional welfare officer should be appointed by Ottawa, with offices in Kelowna, and it was indicated that such appointment would be made when the number of men returning justified the move. This appointment would have his headquarters in the Selective Service office.

The nominating committee is a temporary one, whose only job is to select the executive. This is a vital matter, and delegates agreed that sub-committee chairmen should not be chosen from the floor, as each chairman should be suited to his or her work and able and willing to give the necessary time to the duties.

Once the executive is chosen, it will direct further activities, a secretary will be appointed and the problem of finances will be discussed. The Committee is still in its preliminary stage, and there will be no rush to appoint the executive made up of sub-committee chairmen.

PLUM JAM LABEL HAS 'KELOWNA'

One of the trophies brought from Vancouver by W. Metcalfe, secretary of the Kelowna Red Cross Society, was one of the labels that have been put around the four-pound tins of plum jam sent to Britain by the Red Cross.

The label prominently indicates that the fruit was the gift of the people of Kelowna. One-half of the entire label is devoted to the following:

"Canadian Red Cross... Contents, Plum Jam... Gift of Fruit, Kelowna, B. C., Labor, Vancouver Branch, Point Grey Women's Institute, Vancouver, B. C., October, 1943."

here were Mrs. H. Angle, who won "The Okanagan Lake" by Mrs. Parker-Taylor; Mrs. Alf. Marty, "Kalamalka Lake," by Mrs. P. Dunn, and Joe Spurrier, "Okanagan Tugboat," by Major Tasker-Taylor.

DECEMBER

COUPON VALUES

SUGAR - 1 pound
TEA - 2 ounces
COFFEE - 1/4 pound
BUTTER - 1/4 pound

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OK. MUNICIPAL DEMANDS POWER PROBE

Delegates Ask Investigation Of Okanagan Utilities Commission

After some discussion, a meeting of the Okanagan Valley Municipal Association, at the Royal Anne Hotel last Thursday, passed a resolution calling on the Public Utilities Commission to investigate light and power corporations doing business in the Okanagan Valley.

The survey would cover operations of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., and the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation. The resolution was introduced by T. H. Elliott, of Salmon Arm, who showed that rates in this portion of the Interior varied greatly, with Kamloops, which is under the B. C. Electric Railway Co. system and has received a Christmas bonus of two months free light through the action of the Commission, being the lowest in the area.

Mayor McKay stated that he would support the motion if it was limited to the producing companies, but he was opposed to any resolution calling for investigation of distribution by civic corporations.

Some delegates pointed out that the Utilities Commission would probably include the cities anyway, and they cited New Westminster as a city affected by the recent order covering payment of bills in December, although that city sold power to its residents.

A second resolution urged surfacing of the provincial highway between Westbank and Peachland. The motion, which was seconded by Reeve Stella Gummow of Peachland, stressed that the road was in a deplorable condition and that soft fruits were damaged in transit owing to the roughness of the surface and the dust. In addition, these conditions created a driving hazard that was accentuated by the fact that traffic was bunched by having to cross on the ferry to Kelowna.

The meeting approved consideration of a plan to "adopt" a Russian town for the purpose of providing medical and other supplies and final decision will be made at the next meeting of the Association. The matter has been further investigated. This resolution was presented by Reeve R. Lyon and Councilor Johnson, of Penticton, who urged that joint action be taken.

The delegates spent some time in a discussion of the position of municipalities in regard to social assistance under the Residence and Responsibility Act. Most of the points put forward had been covered in resolutions passed at the recent meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities in Port Alberni, it was pointed out by the chairman, Mayor Williams of Kamloops. It was agreed that the one year clause in the act worked both ways, but some representatives thought that more people would come to the Okanagan than leave it after the war.

The meeting agreed that all social assistance should be a responsibility of the Federal Government and part of a health insurance scheme.

The discussion concluded with the passing of a resolution, moved by Ald. W. B. Hughes-Games, of Kelowna, which called for the establishment of homes for the aged in the Interior to relieve the burden of caring for charges that were not really hospital cases.

ADMIRAL'S GUN IS ON DISPLAY

Beautiful Miniature Saluting Cannon Of French Origin

An interesting display of historic articles of naval significance is on view in a show window of W. R. Trench Ltd. in honor of Navy Week in Canada.

Outstanding among the exhibits is a highly ornamental small cannon of French origin, which was used for firing salutes from the bridge of a warship. This gun was probably captured during the Napoleonic wars. It is a beautifully designed muzzle-loader, dated 1671, the teak frame of which is bound with brass. The ornate barrel is of a deeper colored metal, probably some form of bronze.

Other interesting items are wood from Nelson's flagship, H.M.S. Victory, and a naval officer's sword.

SCOUT CONCERT

The 2nd Kelowna Scout Troop is holding its fourth annual concert and dance next Friday night in the Scout Hall, and the affair points to being even finer entertainment than the splendid show put on last year. Officers from Vernon will be on hand as special guests.

Rutland Man Victim When Hit By Car On Saturday Night

John Kupser Dies In Hospital After Being Hit By Truck On Vernon Road Near Gowen's Garage—Joseph Kepes Charged With Manslaughter After Cyclist's Death—Unlicensed Driver Overtook Rider On Bicycle

Accused Is Out On Three Thousand Bail

JOHN Kupser, of Rutland, died in the Kelowna General Hospital early Sunday morning as a result of injuries received in an accident on the Vernon Road, east of Gowen's garage, at approximately 7.30 last Saturday night.

While riding his bicycle, he was struck by a Chevrolet truck driven by Joseph Kepes, 22-year-old resident of Benvoulin. Immediately after the accident the driver lost control of his car and hit another auto which was approaching in the opposite direction.

The unfortunate cyclist was proceeding west towards Kelowna when overtaken by the truck.

The driver, Kepes, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and was released on \$3,000 bail.

On Tuesday an inquest was held and adjourned until today for further evidence. In the meantime the charge against the accused driver has been remanded until next Monday, when the preliminary hearing will come on for trial before Sub-judicial Magistrate McWilliams.

No serious injuries were received by passengers in the car that was hit after the fatal accident, but considerable damage was done to a fender and the body of the automobile, which was driven by H. Donald, of Vernon.

John Kupser had farmed in the Rutland district for some 12 years and was unmarried. His brother is expected to arrive from Saskatchewan today to take charge of his affairs.

Kepes lives with his parents in Benvoulin and has only been in the district a short time, coming from the Coast. It is understood that he did not have a driver's licence and was operating his father's truck at the time of the accident.

According to witnesses the victim had lights front and back on his cycle when overtaken by the truck.

DECEMBER SHIPMENTS OF APPLES

Will Be Same As November—Many Lines Ending For Season

Apple shipments in December will be approximately the same as those in November. This means that about one hundred and twenty cars a week will be released under the quota system under which B. C. Tree Fruits is now operating. The quota was undertaken in an effort to ensure all markets obtaining a fair share of apples over as long a period as possible.

The December shipments will consist principally of Delicious, McIntosh and Rome Beauty. By the end of the year Macs will be fairly well cleaned up. Total shipments of this variety amounted to 831,000 boxes to November 20, last Saturday. In the same period, 298,000 Delicious and 277,000 Jonathan had moved.

Tuesday saw the last shipment of celery for the season, and pears are cleaned up until another year. The last car of processing cherries moves this week from Penticton for the East. It was part of the order announced a few weeks ago.

The last of the apples being exported to Britain have also moved, and this deal is closed for the year. During the week 120 cars moved, to bring the season's total to 539.

A. K. Loyd, President of B. C. Tree Fruits, has been in Creston during the past week, returning home last night. Dr. McNair, Sales Manager, has been on the prairies.

Lieut. Robert Knox, R.C.N.V.R., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox, is serving overseas as Canadian Fleet Mail Officer.

On Wednesday night the local Junior Board of Trade were hosts to a number of members of the Penticton Junior Chamber of Commerce and Vernon Kinsmen Club. The three bodies met to study and prepare for certain post-war projects that will concern the three main Valley towns.

One of the suggestions mooted is the formation of a joint council, representative of the three bodies, which would arrange for the joint co-operation of the respective bodies in plans of Valley-wide interest.

Over Four Hundred Attend Art Exhibit Where Work of Valley Artists Displayed

Exhibition In Aid Of War Charities Has Large Attendance During Three-Day Show—High Quality Of Work Is Notable—Vernon And Southern Artists Send In Fine Pictures—Wood Inlay Work Remarkable

Kelowna residents interested in painting and allied arts had the privilege of enjoying an exhibition of work by Okanagan artists last week, and over four hundred took the opportunity of viewing the showing, which was in aid of war charities.

Approximately two hundred pictures in various media were on display in addition to sixty examples of metal, woodworking, leather work, pottery and similar arts.

The work of R. H. Savery, of the Kelowna school staff, was perhaps outstanding among the many fine examples displayed at the show. His pencil drawings, to be used in illustration of a children's book, revealed sureness of line and sound knowledge of anatomy, and a color composition of mountain deer was remarkable for its sunlight and warm technique.

Miss Dorothy Tregent displayed a facile brush and a sound knowledge of painting in her group of pictures, and the affair points to being even finer entertainment than the splendid show put on last year. Officers from Vernon will be on hand as special guests.

Two pastels by P. Adair came in for favorable comment, and four studies of still life in the Dutch school manner, by Mrs. Phyllis Aitkens, displayed remarkable technique in the use of light and color. Mrs. Grace Willis was represented by six charming water colors of local lake scenery, and W. H. Tassel had five vigorously painted landscapes, of which "South Pender Island" was the highlight.

Mrs. R. E. M. Tasker-Taylor showed four landscapes executed with delicacy and sureness, and her husband also displayed two water color sketches of charming simplicity. Three portrait studies by Miss Mary Bull showed originality and character analysis.

Excellent landscape studies were shown by Miss Sutton, Miss M. Thorneley, Mrs. N. Middleton and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. P. T. Dunn displayed two portraits and five charming and colorful garden scenes.

Among the work of youthful Kelowna artists, three ink stipple

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A War Memorial

After this war is finished and the tumult and the shouting has died away, the people of this community will desire to make some tangible show of appreciation of the men and women who have died or sustained wounds or who served their community and country in the battles on the land, the sea and in the skies. This is rightly so. Kelowna as well as Canada owes a debt to these men and women. A debt too obvious to need amplification here.

It is natural, too, that the people of this community will desire to show their respect and admiration in some tangible manner.

Following the last war a memorial cairn was erected in the City Park. In this respect Kelowna was more fortunate than many communities in that it had an ideal setting and the monument was in good taste.

But do the men who are serving and dying desire such a cold cairn? Rather would they not desire something living; something that holds within it the spirit for which they are fighting; something which would be of constant service to the community and build better citizens to live in a better city?

We think so.

And we think that such a memorial can only be found in the erection here of a Memorial Civic Centre.

Such a centre should contain an artificial skating rink, perhaps with curling facilities. It should contain an auditorium suitable for large gatherings for concerts and dances with kitchen facilities sufficient to handle large dinners. The building, in short, should be a centre around which community activities should rotate.

The need for such a centre in Kelowna is obvious.

It would cost money, certainly, but it would more than repay the monetary cost in building good citizens of our young folk, in providing facilities for large conventions and a score of other intangible but very important features of community life.

Now, not after the war, is the time to make plans and lay the foundations of a suitable memorial. The Memorial Civic Centre would undoubtedly meet with the approval of every person who has left this city to fight to keep it free. It is the ideal memorial and we suggest that civic organizations should seriously consider the suggestion, and, if it meets with their approval, indicate that approval to the City Council.

What's The Answer?

In Kelowna, as in other cities, there have been a number of disturbing incidents of youthful vandalism which deserve careful consideration by those interested in Canada's future. The most recent evidence was given by the Toronto Parks Commissioner, who has stated that gangs of boys have cost the taxpayers of that city thousands of dollars in the past year through their wanton destruction of city property. These gangs have operated to destroy property in the Toronto parks, and have made a thorough job in some cases of park buildings. According to the commissioner, "sheeting is pulled off, shingles torn out, windows broken, fences smashed, and everything movable is carried off." In his report he points out that in connection with the city bird sanctuaries numerous birds have been strangled, defecated or otherwise mistreated.

Boys' enthusiasm and playfulness may account for the odd broken windows and the odd smashed street light, but vandalism is more than can be put down to childish pranks. There must be an underlying cause which has so broken down the sense of propriety of these youthful gangs that questioning is in order.

Figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics confirm on a broad scale how juvenile crime has increased in the war years. The figures are for convictions for lawbreaking. There is much more juvenile delinquency than can be shown by conviction figures.

The bureau points out that at no time since statistics of juvenile crime were first segregated from other crime figures in the early twenties has any period shown such a speedy acceleration in the juvenile crime rate as that of the war years ending in 1942. Major convictions among juveniles increased 37.8 per cent and minor convictions 86.4 per cent. That is an increase during the war years of 54.4 per cent over the figures of the last three peace years.

Burglary by juveniles had increased during the three pre-war years by 17 per cent, and convictions were up 25.9 per cent in 1942. Another startling figure is that of convictions for common

assault by juveniles. In the 1936-39 period they had declined 35.3 per cent. Figures for 1942 show an increase of 62.1 per cent.

Child lawlessness and juvenile delinquency have grown alarmingly in the past few years. As the above figures show, part of this is owing to the general effect of the war. Social service workers have recognized the increasing delinquency for some time, but there is little abatement. The problem is an involved one and includes a weakening of parental control. Unless we are to have lawless gangs in the future, Dominion, Provincial, municipal, church, school and social service officials ought to make a real attempt at cutting down this juvenile blight. In this connection it is interesting to note that the magistrates of the juvenile courts throughout the Interior have banded together in an association to study the problem.

Unfortunately, short-run measures can offer no valid solution. Long-term remedies must be taken. Parents must understand that if their offspring are to grow to be useful citizens they cannot wash their hands of responsibility. The effect of the school on children's behaviour is very important, but there nothing can be done in a short time. Whatever plans are made to instill a greater sense of self-discipline in a child will take years before its effects are fully apparent. The same holds for the church influence on children.

The entire problem of juvenile delinquency has not had nearly the notice and study it deserves.

When it comes to rolling out the holiday barrel this year, there may be some consolation in reflecting that an empty barrel makes a bigger boom.

r.p.m.'s column

LAST WEEK THIS COLUMN commenced a discussion outlining just why the writer had never been able to "sell" himself on socialism. No such discussion would be complete without some consideration being given to the question of production for use, and not for profit, as the socialists promise us. As far as this writer can see, this can only mean that the people of the country will obtain the goods which they need, whether they pay for them or not. If it does not mean exactly that, then it means nothing.

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NOW, LET US THINK for a moment about, say, boots. Everyone has to have boots in Canada, if only in the winter. In summer some of us might get along without them. At present, factories make boots for us, with the idea of making a profit; wholesalers and retailers sell them for the same reason. The tanners do their part, for profit, and the farmers produce hides for exactly the same purpose. . . . The workers in the boot factories want wages, and it is a little difficult to understand why there should be any great difference between paying a man or woman money for working in a boot factory, or paying the same person some sort of reward for having worked in the past and saved his money, which is how the boot factory was able to obtain capital to put up its buildings and buy its machinery. . . .

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NOW, IF THE SOCIALISTS mean what they say, boots will not be produced at all for this reason, but because people need them. Some one will have to decide who needs boots, and if he can pay for them. If not, they will have to be given to him free of charge. That is, the rest of us will have to pay more for our boots, or pay taxes, to see that those who need boots and cannot pay for them can have them. In other words, you who read this will probably be paying for the

writer's boots. . . .

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THE WORKERS IN THE boot factories will still have to be paid, and the farmers will have to be paid for hides. We can replace the wholesale and retail dealers by government employees if we like, but it is not by any means certain that this would lessen the cost of selling boots. . . . As for the capital for the boot factories, the socialists tell us that the owners would be compensated on fair terms. Since there would be no other investment for their money (as like the boot factories, other industries would be socialized) they would have to buy government bonds. These would have to pay interest, or else the compensation would not be on fair terms, since, with no interest on government bonds, they would be the same as money and people would have to spend them. That would simply mean such a flood of money that any talk of controlling prices would be a bad joke. Money would become worthless. . . . So, if the compensation was in real money, which could be invested, the total capital of all the boot industry would still be there, with interest on it guaranteed by the taxpayers. In short, boots would still have to be made for profit, and sold for money to the people who could pay for them, or given away free of charge to those who could not, and those who paid for them would be paying for the boots of those who could not pay. We should still have production for profit. It all sounds very much like the system which exists in any country which is not socialized, and in which people who can help poorer people do so. Perhaps the socialists can tell us what the difference would be. . . .

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT which was so general during the depression is the real reason why the C.C.F. has an appeal for most people who are willing to vote for C.C.F. candidates, and that is not surprising. Unemployment is the most dreadful thing which the ordinary man has to face. (The writer knows all about that.) He may be quite willing to take his chances of bad luck, illness, and even early death, for those are not matters which any government can control. He does know, however, that something is wrong in a country when honest and industrious citizens cannot obtain work to do. . . .

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OF COURSE, THAT IS NOT the same thing as saying that any government can be expected to give everyone the particular job which he would like to have, at the wages he would like to earn. For example, if three times as many young men decide to go into any profession as that profession can absorb, then there is nothing surprising in the fact that, when they graduate, they cannot all get those jobs. A great deal of unemployment really amounts to nothing more than unwillingness to accept what work is available. With all allowances for cases of that kind, however, there was real unemployment, and no one but a fool would deny that. . . .

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THERE WAS A GREAT deal of money available all through the depression. Bank deposits were very large. Savings deposits, at the lowest point, in 1934, were \$1,373,000,000, while in 1928, at the height of the boom, they were only \$1,427,000,000. The rate of interest on savings deposits was very low, so it seems quite clear that something more than the lack of money was the matter. Many students think that the real trouble was that we did not recover from the stock market crash in New York, just because people had become frightened, and that all the attempts of the government to do something about it only frightened people more. . . . There were such other troubles as the fact that we could not sell our wheat abroad. . . .

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NOW, OF COURSE, WE could have stopped the unemployment, at any moment, by the simple job of putting everyone to work, but are we quite sure that we want to give the government the power to do this? Are we quite sure that we would really like to have a system by which a man might not accept temporary unemployment, rather than take the only jobs available? Are we quite certain that we would like to have a system by which some one in Ottawa can tell your son, after he comes back from the war, that he must go and dig ditches? The writer of this column is not sure at all. . . . There is nothing wrong with digging ditches, and a lot of important and wealthy men in Canada have dug ditches in their time, but is it really a good thing to have a system by which men can be made to go and dig ditches? . . . The point is that there is never unemployment on the slave plantation, or in Germany under the Nazis. That is one way of running our society, but is it really the way which we want to have? . . .

Kelowna In Bygone Days

(From the files of The Kelowna Courier)

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 20, 1913

"Snow made its first appearance in town this winter on Monday morning, November 16th, but it was pretty sloppy stuff and soon melted."

"A fine big cougar, measuring over seven feet from tip to tip, was shot on Sunday by J. Kincaid a short distance south-east of Okanagan Mission. The big cat was calmly munching a piece of venison when first seen, and two shots were required to dispatch him. He had, no doubt, pulled down a wounded deer and was expecting to have a good feast when interrupted by a 30-30 bullet in the shoulders. Not many cougars have been killed in the district recently, as they are rather elusive game to discover in daylight."

"A test of the fire alarm system in the Public School was made yesterday by the Chief of the Fire Brigade. The alarm was quite unexpected by the scholars, but the school was cleared in just 53 seconds, the kids marching out with military precision. Chief Jenkins was very pleased with the result of his experiment and considers that the discipline maintained, especially by the very young pupils, is certainly a credit to the teachers who have drilled them so thoroughly."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 22, 1923

"The first fall of snow of the present winter occurred yesterday morning. There is no frost in the ground, and the snow, which thawed considerably yesterday afternoon, should soon disappear."

"Now that both canneries have ceased operations and all the packing houses, except that of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, have stopped work, the industrial district is wearing a forlorn appearance. However, there is still activity there, though on a much smaller scale than during the past few months. While the staff of the Exchange is continually being reduced, the packing house is employing quite a number of people and shipping still continues. Included amongst recent shipments were ten cars of Jonathan, Delicious and Grimes Golden to Vancouver, destined for the United Kingdom, via Panama, and one car for China, made up of Yellow Newtown, Winesap and Spitzenberg."

The Anglican bazaar, held on November 16 and 17, proved a great success, netting over two thousand dollars towards the funds of St. Michael and All Angels.

The 1923 season of the Kelowna Golf Club was brought to a conclusion on Thanksgiving Day with a match between teams picked by the President and Vice-President, both ladies and men being included. Seventy-six members took part in the match, the result being victory for the Vice-President's team by a margin of one game. Singles were played in the morning and mixed foursomes in the afternoon. The winners of trophies during the season were: Knox-Campbell Cup (club

championship), D. Currell; Howell Cup, W. J. Mantle; Rees Cup, G. A. Meikle; Stirling Silver (ladies), Mrs. Rees; Barnes Cup (two ball foursome handicap), D. Currell and H. K. Todd.

TEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 23, 1933

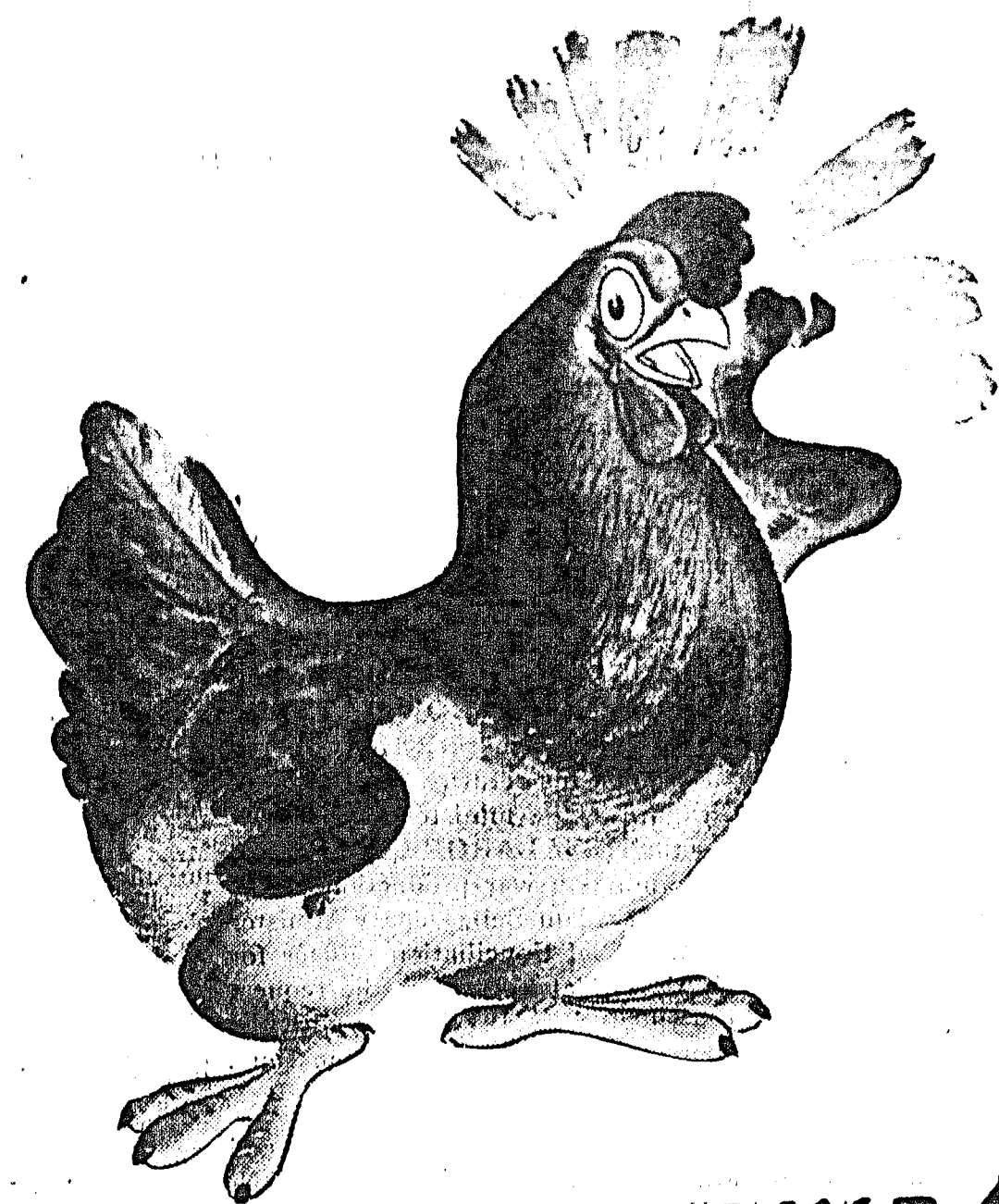
Hitoshi Hamasaki, Japanese, acquitted at the Assizes in Vernon on September 8th of a charge of murdering Wong Bat, Chinese merchant, in Kelowna on November 2, 1932, was found guilty in a subsequent trial at Lethbridge, Alberta, of assaulting and wounding Chung Ling, a Lebanese Chinese, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment. The charge was reduced from that of attempted murder.

The Executive of the Growers' Stabilization Committee held an all-day session in Kelowna on Monday, November 20, to consider nominations sent in by various districts for the personnel of the central committee to consider marketing plans. The response from the districts was very satisfactory, and from the names submitted the following were chosen: W. E. Haskins and F. Keane, Jr., Penticton; R. F. Barrett and G. A. Barrat, Kelowna; G. Haggie and D. Godfrey Isaacs, Vernon; H. W. Birch, Salmon Arm.

The Okanagan Stabilization Board announced an increase in price, effective November 23, of ten cents per box on certain winter varieties of apples. The result was maximum prices for Extra Fancy in Yellow Newtown, \$1.60 per box; Stayman, \$1.50; Delicious, \$1.50; with Fancy from 10 to 20 cents lower, and Cee 15 cents to 20 cents below Fancy. The increases were justified, according to the Board, by marketing conditions, especially as the crop of winter apples was falling considerably below the original estimate, which placed it at a total of 2,514,597 boxes, while revised figures showed only 2,162,212 boxes, or 352,387 less.

The memory of a gallant young soldier who made many friends during his period of residence in Kelowna in pre-war times was honored on Sunday, November 19, during matins at St. Michael and All Angels, by the dedication of a brass memorial tablet to Gordon Stirling, M.C., Lieut., Scot Guards, who fell in action September 15, 1916, aged 27 years, only son of C. J. R. and Frances Stirling, of Salmon Arm.

An Oxford Group team of over thirty held a "house party" in Kelowna from Thursday, November 16, to Monday, November 20. Meetings were conducted daily morning, afternoon and evening during the party's stay. In addition to the gatherings in the Royal Anne Hotel, which was the headquarters of the group, speakers addressed service clubs and other organizations, and on Sunday every church in the district heard exponents of the Oxford Movement. On Sunday evening the Empress Theatre was filled to capacity, and the final meeting on Monday evening over-taxed the seating accommodation of the First United Church, a number being unable to gain admission.



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WINFIELD MAN MARRIES RUTLAND GIRL

Miss Martha Reimche Is Bride
Of Walter Toews Last Sunday

A very pretty wedding took place in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Rutland on Sunday, November 14, when Martha Reimche, of Rutland, became the bride of Walter Toews, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Toews, of Winfield.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, forming a lovely background for the attractive bride, who wore a gown of white satin and lace, with a veil of silk net. She carried pink carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Clara Reimche, looked lovely in a gown of old rose chiffon, with a bouquet of mauve and white chrysanthemums. The dainty little flower girl, Carol Basaraba, of Vernon, wore pale blue as she preceded the bride, scattering flowers in the pathway of the bride.

The groom was supported by Eldon Nichols.

During the signing of the register, Miss Evelyn Toews, sister of the groom, sang "Through the Years." Miss Toews was attractively dressed in a gown of powder blue chiffon. A reception and program were held at the Rutland Community Hall, where about 250 guests gathered to welcome the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Toews will reside in Winfield.

A wedding of much local interest took place at Little Tulloch, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on September 2nd, when Margaret Mabel McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregor, of that place, became the bride of Ralph Owen Berry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry, of Winfield. The groom, who has been overseas for some time, is well known locally.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Washtock have as their guest at the latter's sister, Mrs. Washtock, of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Ziprick has returned home from the Kelowna General Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Toews left this week for Vancouver, where she plans to spend the winter.

At the Ladies Aid meeting, held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. Edmunds, it was decided that the group would hold the regular bazaar and tea at the Community Hall on Wednesday, December 8. Further information will be given on this event at a later date.

BAZAAR GROSS IS SATISFACTORY

Catholic Women's League
Hold Successful Affair

The bazaar sponsored by the Catholic Women's League at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, Nov. 20, was a most successful affair. The sales booths and raffle prizes offered a variety of attractive articles, and the buffet supper, served in the dining hall, was very well patronized. The amount realized is equal to that of past years.

The following is a list of prize winners at the bazaar:

Hope chest, Ticket No. 3353, A. Montgomery; Hudson Bay blanket, 2286, Miss M. P. Noonan; trillite lamp, 203, Mrs. Murphy; satin cushion, 80, Mrs. A. F. Bach; hand-worked runner, 50, Mrs. J. Patterson; velvet cushion, 48, Mrs. A. Schmidt; embroidered pillow cases, 202, Miss Lena Fuoco; English tea set, 47, U. Ciancone; permanent wave, 304, Miss Lena Fuoco; home cooking, 327, Miss A. Culos; and 55, Miss Elaine Mann; picture, 223, Miss F. Tutt; satin cushion, 155, Mrs. A. L. Cross; pyrex set, 14, Miss Doris Kilcoyne; full pantry, 316, Mrs. L. Douillard.

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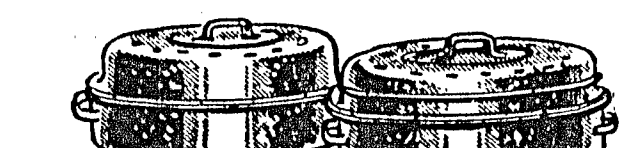
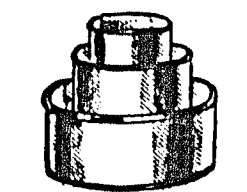
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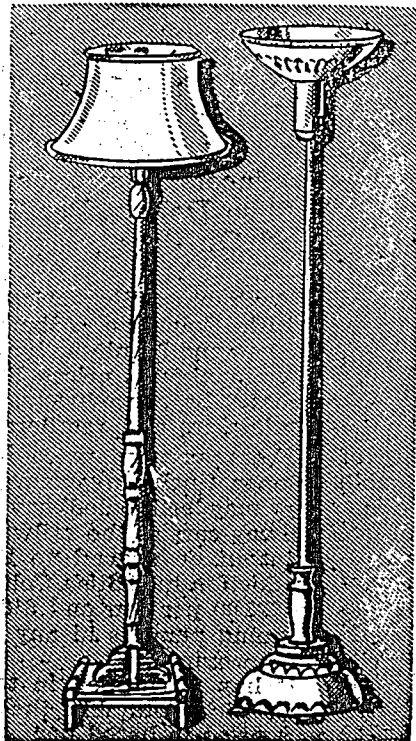


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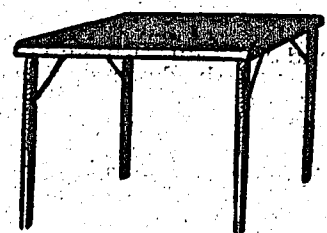
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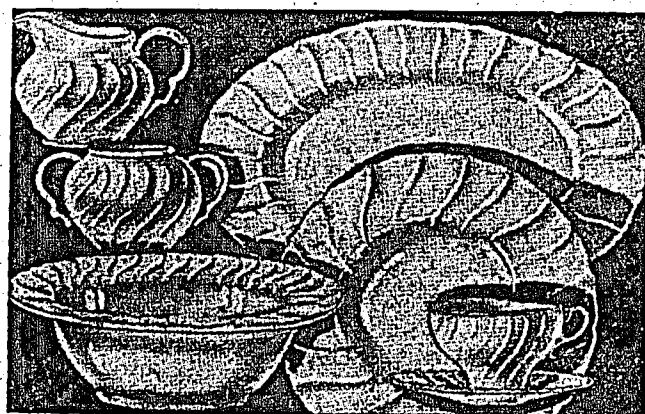


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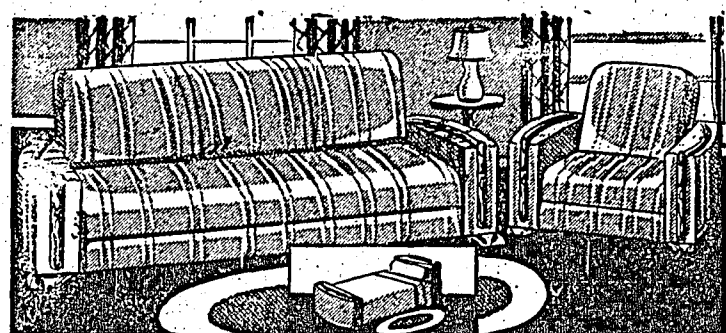
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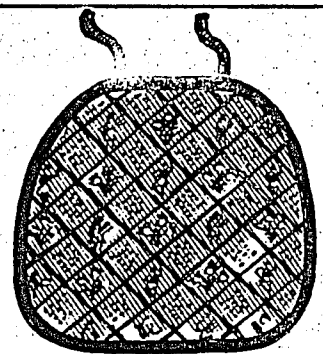
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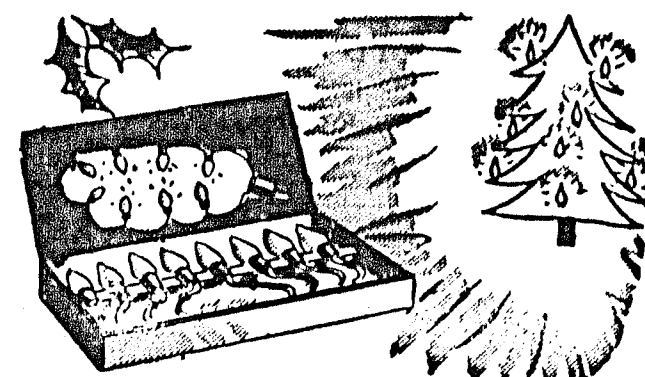
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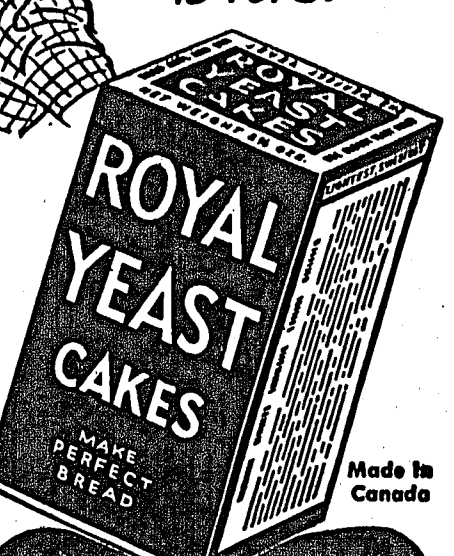
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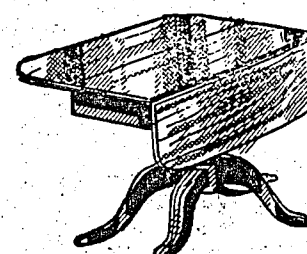


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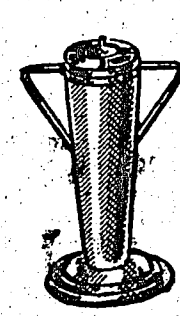
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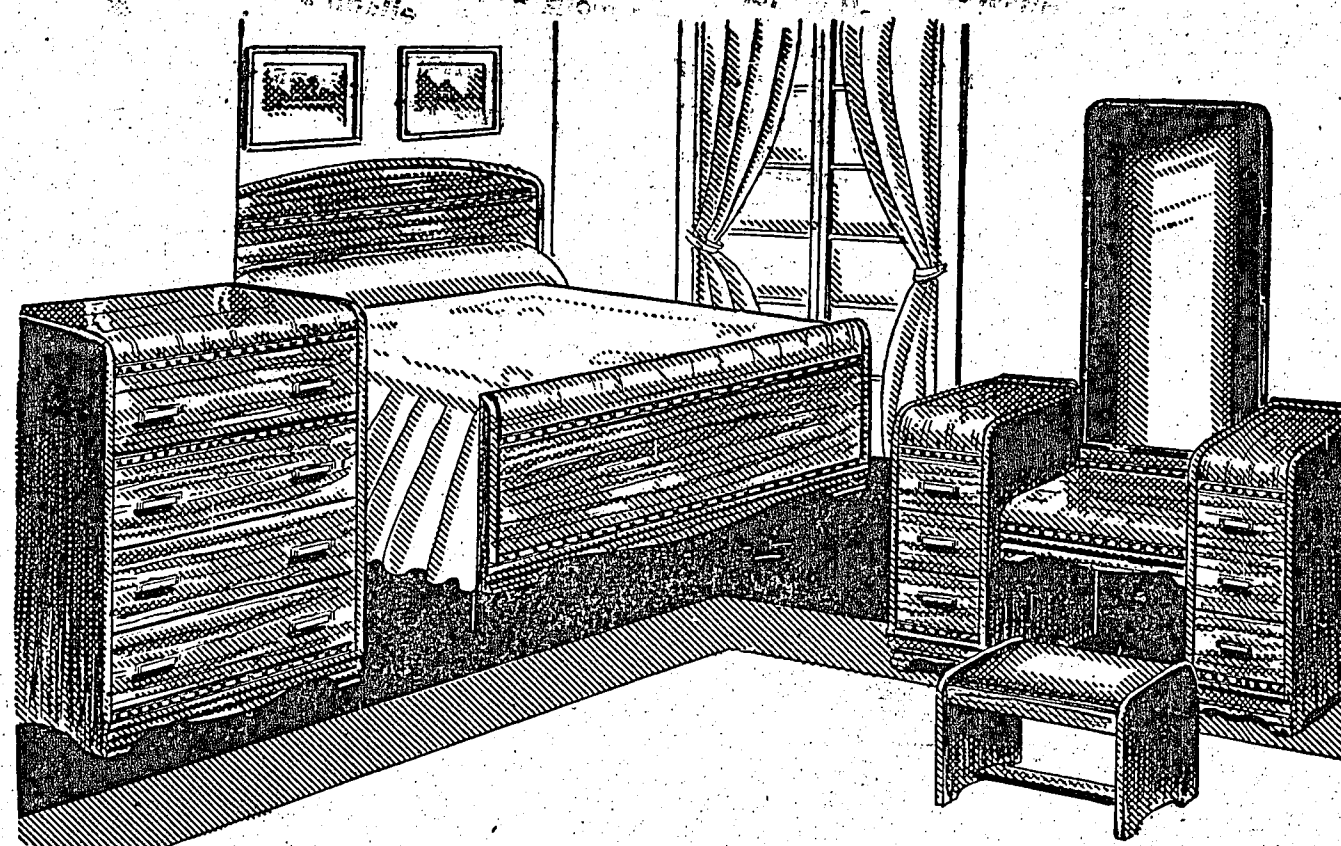


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Soldiers are not permitted to solicit rides by the "thumb" method on highways, but may accept lifts offered to them.

Soldiers in the Canadian Army are protected against foot trouble by regular foot inspection before and after each route march.

In India, tobacco stems are being boiled down to a juice, which is then dried and, with an admixture of chalk, is sprinkled on blankets in Ordnance Stores to preserve them from attacks by white ants, moths and similar pests. Before the war, 250 tons of tobacco stems were destroyed each year by the Excise Department in India.

The total tonnage of bombs dropped by the R.A.F., the United States Air Force, the R.C.A.F. and other Allied air forces during September, 1943, was 37,100, or 1,239 tons every twenty-four hours. This total is 100 tons more than the R.A.F. dropped on Germany in the whole of 1942. And there were only about twelve nights of good flying weather in September!

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(Friends and relatives of men who are serving in any branch of His Majesty's Service are invited to leave in contributions to The Courier for this column, either by mail or phoning 96.)

Among ninety-nine members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, who graduated at No. 2 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre, Vermilion, Alta., during the past week-end after completing a full month's basic training, were Pamela B. Bowering and Theresa L. McElvey, both of Kelowna.

R. J. Wilkinson recently graduated as Sergeant Pilot in the R.C.A.F.

Sgt. Harold Pettman, Victoria, was a visitor in Kelowna over the week-end.

P.O. L. A. Baldock, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baldock, according to a cable they received within the last week, has arrived back in England from North Africa, where he had been serving for some time.

Sgt. Robert Stewart, R.C.A.F., who graduated on November 11th from No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, Quebec, spent a week's leave at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Richter Street.

Jack Buckland returned to Kelowna during the past week, having received his discharge from the Army due to ill health.

Sgt. Jim Snowsall, R.C.A.F., was a member of a crew of a giant Halifax bomber which along with the R.C.A.F. hit Berlin, Ludwigshafen, and other points in a two-pronged attack on Germany last Thursday, according to a Canadian Press dispatch. Everything seemed to light up at once, according to one member of the crew, and a tremendous fire and several smaller ones developed.

The fliers fought tearing temperatures all the way and the Halifax bomber of which Sgt. Snowsall was a member limped home on three motors.

Word has been received in Kelowna that Howard Patterson, R.C.N.V.R., who is giving instruction in the new Entry Seaman School, Deep Brook, N.S., has been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer. Petty Officer Patterson has had several Kelowna boys in his classes recently.

As reported recently in The Courier, Acting Flight Lieut. Clare Dilworth, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dilworth, formerly of Kelowna, and now of Vancouver, was among four B.C. men serving overseas who have been awarded the D.F.C. citation read as follows: Flight Lieut. Dilworth has displayed outstanding leadership and a high degree of skill and courage on many sorties against the enemy.

D. A. "Sandy" Harvey is stationed at Saskatoon, Sask., where he is taking a vocational course at the Exhibition Camp.

P.O. E. G. Blackburne, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Mossbank, Sask., to Halifax, N.S.

L.A.C. Gifford Thomson, R.C.A.F., who graduated recently from E.F.T.S., Abbotsford, B.C., is spending a few days' leave visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Thomson, Okanagan Mission, prior to proceeding to S.F.T.S., Macleod, Alta.

W.O.2 D. G. Bush has been transferred from Dartmouth, N.S., to Newfoundland. W.O.2 Bush is with the R.C.A.F.

Cpl. G. W. Strang, D.C.M., M.M., Veterans' Guard of Canada, has been transferred from Vernon to Trail.

**WANTS USE OF
ROAD FOR
DELIVERIES**

Mrs. C. E. Fleck Asks City Council For Right To Use Road Allowance

A letter from Mrs. C. E. Fleck, of 454 Pender Street, asking the use of Morrison Avenue for truck deliveries, was read at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night.

The street in question is not opened and adjoins unimproved property. The Council learned that there is a fence across the road allowance, but that the land is level and that trucks could use it in good weather.

Mrs. Fleck pointed out that delivery trucks had to cross her lawn, and this resulted in injury to the lawn and garden.

Alderman Sutherland and City Engineer H. A. Blakeborough will interview Mrs. Fleck and try to find a solution to the problem.

Mayor McKay stated that he did not think completion of the road was feasible at this time.

The Proof of the Pudding

Approximately twenty-one years ago we took over an estate. We were of the opinion that unless drastic action was taken to collect certain accounts the estate would incur a heavy loss. This action was taken and the loss was saved and subsequent events proved that this loss would have proved a total one if we had not taken quick action. There were other assets of the estate which required very careful handling and liquidation. This was accomplished successfully. Today, twenty-one years afterwards, we are still handling this estate and it is in a far better and sounder position financially than it was when we took it over.

When you appoint this Company as your executor the same service is available for your estate.

We would be glad to consult you in regard to the executorship of your estate.

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O. ST. P. AITKENS, Manager.
PHONE 98 PHONE 332

LABOR MEETING CONCLUDES IN OTTAWA

Ottawa And Provinces Reach
Agreement On Basic Principles

The Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, chairman of the conference of Dominion and Provincial Ministers of Labor, issued a press statement on results of the conference.

He first explained that the conference was called by the Department of Labor for the purpose of obtaining the views of the provincial ministers and officials of Departments of Labor on the questions of:—

1. Compulsory collective bargaining in respect to any term or condition of employment customarily included in collective agreements subject to the provisions of the Wages Control Order.

2. Compulsory arbitration of disputes arising out of negotiated agreements.

3. Definition and prohibition of unfair labor practices.

4. Adequate machinery for enforcement.

The Minister then said that after three days of very interesting discussion, during which all aspects of the subject were canvassed, he was very happy to state that on these four basic principles unanimity had been reached, although two views developed as to what would be considered as war industry, if the order is to be restricted to war industry.

The Minister stated that the Department would now have the advantage of the views expressed and he would be assisted very considerably in framing his recommendation to the Government.

No. 100 COMPANY, P.C.M.R.
KELLOWNA RANGERS

Orders For Week Of November 24
To November 30, 1943

Orderly Sergeant: Sergt. Noonan, Nov. 22 to Nov. 23; Sergt. McMillan, Nov. 24 to Dec. 5.

Friday, Nov. 26—Signallers at Company H. Q., at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 27—Company H. Q. open from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 29—Nos. 1 and 2 Detachments to parade at Company H.Q. without rifles, for lecture on Ranger Training Camp, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 30—No. 5 Detachment to parade at Rutland Community Hall for rifle drill and lecture on field tactics.

A travelling instructor in fieldcraft and field tactics will visit all Detachments from Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.

G. N. KENNEDY, Captain,
Officer Commanding.

VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED IN WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

Booksellers Sponsor Drive
With Prizes Totalling Fifteen Hundred Dollars

Stationery and book stores in British Columbia are sponsoring a special War Savings drive during November and December, in which purchasers of Stamps will participate in a giant prize drawing with prizes totalling \$1,500.

The objective for the province is \$149,000, and every one buying a W.S. Stamp will get a chance of winning one of the many valuable prizes offered. One hundred prizes are on the list and, in addition, each purchaser will receive an attractive Christmas card to be used with gifts of War Savings Stamps.

The first prize is a living-room ensemble and consists of a chesterfield, two arm chairs, carpet, lamp, coffee table and end table, worth in all \$450.

The second prize, valued at \$187, is a Connor automatic electric washing machine, while the third prize is a General Electric mantle radio costing \$100.

A Premier electric vacuum cleaner, valued at \$72.50, and a lady's bicycle, valued at \$48, are fourth and fifth prizes.

The sixth prize is a man's bicycle, worth \$25, and seventh and eighth prizes, with a value of \$25 each, are an aniline leather duffle bag and a table silverware.

The ninth and tenth prizes, a tri-lamp and occasional chair, are worth \$20 each, and, in addition, there are ninety other prizes of value.

Christmas cards, free tickets and War Savings Stamps will be available at all stationers, department stores, book and gift shops, libraries and most drug stores throughout British Columbia and the Yukon.

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FUR COLLARED COATS

AT FUMERTON'S

Choose a lovely fur-collared Coat today from our selection of casually styled, good looking tweeds and monotonies. Chamois lined to the waist and interlined, with two year guaranteed satin lining. Sizes 14 to 40. Priced special, each—

\$25.00

Special Millinery Event



A wonderful variety of tams, turbans, berets in a full range of autumn shades. Special—
\$1.95 and \$2.49

New Assortment of Two
Piece Crepe

DRESSES

now showing on the Balcony Floor in colors of black, brown and green. In sizes for misses and women.

Special, each—

\$8.95



Fumerton's for "Gift" Handkerchiefs

FANCY PRINTS with white centres. Each 10c
LACE EDGE in white and colors. Each 25c
CHILD'S COLORED COTTON PRINTS—Each 5c
BRIGHT COLORED RAYON SILKS with woven borders. Each 19c

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS with embroidery and lace in a grand assortment. Priced, box 69c, 75c, 95c
FANCY LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c
Embroidery of different designs. Box
HANDKERCHIEFS FOR HUSBANDS AND SONS
MEN'S GIFT TIES—See our Christmas assortments. Each 49c to \$1.50
—SHOP EARLY! MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THIS YEAR—

Fumerton's Ltd.

"Where Cash Beats Credit"

CEILING SET ON ALL HAY PRICES

Producers' Price Is Twenty-Two Dollars Per Ton Loaded On Cars

Maximum selling prices of hay in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have been set at such maximum prices limit selling prices by producers, shippers, wholesalers and retailers.

The maximum price at which a shipper (including primary producers) may sell baled hay loaded on railway cars at the railway shipping point in any province is the area of production in British Columbia shall be \$22.00 per ton and \$18.00 if such shipping point is in any other western province.

If hay is shipped in to any area in British Columbia, the retail dealer's price is based on the actual price paid to the producer as set out in the preceding paragraph, plus actual railway transportation costs paid and a markup not exceeding \$3.00 per ton in ton lots at dealer's warehouse. If sold in less than ton lots, dealers can maintain the same additional spread between the ton price and per bale price that they obtained during the basic period.

In the case of hay produced locally in British Columbia and for sale by dealers where railway transportation does not apply, the maximum price to the producer would be \$22.00 per ton less \$1.00 per ton because it was not loaded on cars; less the normal trucking charge for hay in that area.

Retailer's maximum selling prices in the case of locally produced hay will be based on the price of \$22.00 per ton at his warehouse plus the markup of \$3.00 per ton in ton lots and the customary spread for less than ton lots.

The new W.P.T.B. Order also provides for sales of hay between primary producers and maximum producers' selling prices will not be exceeded in sales made direct to consumers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS

National War Finance Committee
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 16, 1943.
The Editor, Kelowna Courier:

Dear Mr. MacLean,
The people of British Columbia and Yukon have again acquitted themselves worthily by comparison with other parts of Canada in their response to the Fifth Victory Loan. Of all the very many acknowledgments of assistance to the cause there is none that we in the Provincial Public Relations Section make with more genuine enthusiasm than to the press.

The very important influence which you have in formulating public opinion and the position of vital importance which you hold in conveying information and inspiration to your readers gives you an opportunity for national service that is singular in its effectiveness.

That you have placed your paper and all the personnel connected with it squarely behind the National War Finance Committee has been again amply demonstrated by your

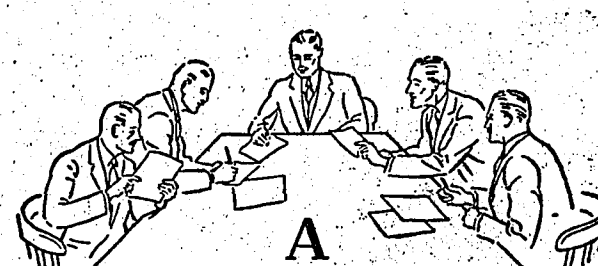
Farm -- Going Concern FOR SALE

12½ acres under good irrigation system. Hay and vegetable land. 4-room house, barn, garage and chicken house. Including horses, cow, pigs, chickens, implements and furniture.

FULL PRICE \$2,500.00

Also 2-ton Chevrolet truck \$700.00

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A CLINIC FOR Financial Cases

Just as some clinics successfully treat physical ailments, by applying the combined knowledge and experience of specialists—

...so, in our business we deal with financial problems of individuals, along clinical lines, and from our years of experience, can frequently prescribe measures and offer plans, for the conservation and application of personal resources, that bring to their owners, added security and peace of mind.

Our special qualifications and orderly methods enable us to analyse your present estate, advise you on investments, estimate your succession duties, help you plan your Will and act as your executor, for surprisingly moderate consideration.

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626 PENDER STREET WEST, VANCOUVER
Telephone: MA 8411

splendid support of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan, and we wish to take this opportunity of expressing our grateful appreciation to you.

Yours sincerely,
G. LYALL FRASER,
Chairman, Provincial Public Relations Section.

Precious Drops
The R.A.F. and the U.S. Air Force used 5,000,000 gallons of gasoline in one day's raids on Wilhelmshaven and Dusseldorf. The gas that a few War Savings Stamps will buy might mean the difference between a bomber getting back to its base or crashing into the sea. Buy plenty.

Why ARE NEILSON'S CHOCOLATE BARS SO OFTEN "SOLD OUT?"

• The answer is this: Neilson's Chocolate Bars are so popular that they sell faster ... but the big reason for the scarcity is that there are so many more buyers today than ever before ... this, in spite of the fact that Neilson's are manufacturing and distributing to their dealers the maximum quantity in accordance with wartime restrictions on the use of raw materials.



Neilson's Quality
remains as always
—the highest!

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Classified Advertisements

First twenty-five words, fifty cents; additional words one cent each.
If copy is accompanied by cash or account is paid within two weeks from date of issue, a discount of twenty-five cents will be made. Thus a twenty-five word advertisement accompanied by cash would cost within two weeks only twenty-five cents.
Minimum charge, 25c.
When it is desired that replies be addressed to a box at The Courier Office, an additional charge of ten cents is made.

WANTED

WANTED—To Buy—Second hand doll carriage in good condition. Mrs. C. H. Inglis, Peachland. 18-2c

WANTED—Will pay standard cash price for a typewriter suitable for rental purposes. Gordon Herbert, Kelowna, B.C. Telephone 409-R. 18-4c

FARM Land Wanted—Experienced Chinese farmer desires to rent 15 or 20 acres suitable for growing vegetables. Must be fertile with plenty of water and within 10 miles of Kelowna. Give full particulars of land, water supply, buildings and rentals, first letter to J. Bradshaw, 102 Silica St., Nelson, B.C. 17-3c

WANTED—Dining room table, walnut, extension. Reply, Box 108, Kelowna Courier. 18-2c

WANTED—Will pay cash for fishing rods of all types. Why not turn in unused tackle for ready money? Spurrier's. 49-1c

WANTED—For liberal trade-ins on your second-hand furniture, see O. L. Jones Furniture Co., Ltd. 50-1c

WANTED—See us before disposing of your household furniture, ranges, etc. We pay best prices for used furniture. O. L. Jones Furniture Co., Ltd. 50-1c

WANTED—To Buy—Used Bicycles in any condition. Cash prices paid. Campbell's Bicycles Shop, corner Abbott and Park. Phone 107. 19-1c

WANTED—Your old golf balls are worth money! We will pay 40c a dozen for golf balls in any condition. Spurrier's. 49-1c

BOARD AND ROOM

WANTED—Elderly gentleman wants room and board for winter months. Apply, Box 111. 18-1p

FOR SALE

FOR Sale—10-acre orchard, all planted, in Okanagan Valley. Good soil, good varieties, some soft fruits. No buildings. Bargain for quick sale. Apply, P.O. Box 18, Summerland, B.C. 18-3c

FOR Sale—20-acre orchard. Varieties McIntosh, Red Delicious and Rome, Anjou pears and prunes. About three-quarters bearing age, balance young trees. J. W. Fowler, Rock Cliff Ranch, R.R. 1, Kelowna. 15-1c

Eddie's Nurseries—Roses, fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, etc. Tom Thorp, Box 392, Phone 514-13, Kelowna. 11-3p

FOR Sale—Pipe, Fittings, Tubes. Special low prices. Active Trading Co., 916 Powell St., Vancouver. 52-10c

FOR Sale—Order your requirements in fruit trees and ornamental shrubs and trees direct from us. Last year's catalogue and prices still prevail. Catalogue on request. Sardis Nurseries, R.R. No. 2, Sardis, B.C. 51-1c

FOR Sale—Cut Flowers, Corsages, Floral Designs for weddings or funerals. Call us for prompt and efficient service. Richter St. Greenhouse. Phone 88. Member F.T.D. "Say It With Flowers." 49-1c

NOTICE

HUNTING or shooting on my farm, being lots 4, 5, 6, 12 and 13, map 415, in Bonaville, is prohibited. Any trespassing or failure to strictly obey this prohibition will be immediately prosecuted. J. F. Munson. 16-3p

WE weld anything. Farm machinery, cars, bicycles, etc. Hunter's Blacksmith Shop, next to Fire Hall. 15-6p

"JET" for polishing hot stoves is a boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "Jet" is safe, handy. Sold everywhere. 11-8c

DO you know that you can have your household flat pieces completely laundered for only 60c per dozen? Kelowna Steam Laundry Ltd. Phone 123. 48-1c

FOR lawn mower sharpening and saw filing see J. R. Campbell, Abbott at Park, Phone 107. 39-1c

RIBELIN'S MAIL ORDER FINISHING DEPARTMENT
Any roll of 6 or 8 exposures printed
25c
12 reprints and enlargement, 35c.
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Reprints, 3c each. P.O. Box 1556
7-1c

THE Plumber Protects the Health of the Nation. For good protection, Phone Scott Plumbing Works, 164 or 559-L. Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal work. 5-1c

WE can fix it—Radios, Washing Machines, Refrigerators, etc. Mc & Mc Repair Dept. is at your service. Phone 44 and ask for Lawrence Walrod. 48-1c

PRESERVE your home with Paint. As building supplies are curtailed, paint inside and out to give added years of life to lumber, etc. Readgold's Paint Shop, Fendoli St. 48-1c

It's An Idea!
Nowadays the average motorist's windshield is stuck up with everything but War Savings Stamps.
Well over a hundred thousand words a day go out over the Canadian Army's system of communications.

PERSONAL

FOR instant relief get Lloyd's Corn Salve. Fifty cents at P. B. Willis & Co., Ltd. 15-9c

SLENDOR Tablets—Harmless and effective. Two sizes, \$1.00 and \$5.00, at all druggists. 15-9c

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. A. Cornish and family wish to thank those who so kindly assisted in so many ways, for the many sympathetic tributes, and Dr. Anderson and the nurses of Kelowna Hospital for their assistance during our recent bereavement. 18-1c

WE wish to express our sincere thanks to all friends for their kindnesses during our bereavement. In the loss of our dear father, Thomas Smith Turnbull, May and David Turnbull and Mrs. E. A. Day. 18-1c

COMING EVENTS

THE annual meeting of the Kelowna Hospital Women's Auxiliary will be held on Monday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m., Board of Trade room. Election of officers, annual reports. A large attendance is requested. 18-1c

ANGELICAN Church Bazaar, 7 p.m., Friday, December 3rd; 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, December 4th. NOTE NEW LOCATION. The Anglican Parish Hall, Sutherland Ave. 17-3c

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Bernard Ave. and Bertram St.
This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting 8 p.m. Reading Room open Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

First United, corner Richter St. and Bernard Avenue.
Minister: Dr. M. W. Lees.
Organist and Choir Leader: Cyril Moscop, A.T.C.M., L.T.C.L.

Sunday, November 28
11 a.m. "LEARN WHAT GOD IS LIKE."
7:30 p.m. Young People's Service. "A YOUNG MAN WITH A FINE SENSE OF HONOUR."

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)
IN THE MATTER OF Lot "L," Map 1920, Vernon Assessment District. PROOF having been filed in my Office of the loss of Certificate of Title Nos. 70258F and 70259F of the above mentioned lands in the name of Wilfred Tucker, both bearing date the 4th November, 1936. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month to issue to the said Wilfred Tucker, a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificates. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificates of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, British Columbia, this 26th day of October, One thousand nine hundred and Forty-three.
R. A. BRADEN, Registrar.
DATE of First Publication: November 4th, 1943. 5-5c

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L.A.C. Francis E. Gore, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gore, has been transferred from Vancouver to Port Hardy, B.C.

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TIMBER SALE X33460
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P.O. E. F. Schmidt's Family
Are Recent Arrivals Here—
Five Sons In Service

Pilot Officer E. F. Schmidt, whose parents and family are recent arrivals in Kelowna from Herschel, Sask., has been awarded the D.F.M. for gallantry in the performance of his duty. The award was made in connection with his service as an air gunner in No. 10 Squadron, R.A.F., prior to receiving his commission in June of this year.

P/O Schmidt was born in Wilbank, Sask., and educated at Herschel, Campion College, Regina, and the University of Saskatchewan. He received his gunner's wings in May, 1942, and went overseas in June.

He was continuously on ops until June of this year, when his crew completed thirty operations. At present P/O Schmidt is instructing in England.

His parents moved to Kelowna last August and reside at 110 Stockwell Avenue. In addition to their son in the R.A.F., they have four other sons in the armed forces: Sgt. John Schmidt, R.C.A.F. in Britain; Plt. Joe Schmidt, R.C.M.P. at Hamilton; Cdr. B. L. Schmidt, R.C.N. at St. Hyacinthe, Que., and L.A.C. G. Schmidt, R.C.A.F., at Yarmouth, N.S.

Two daughters are graduate nurses on the staff of the Kelowna General Hospital.

RUTLAND SCOUTS

The past fortnight was a busy one for the Troop, with the regular meeting on Monday, at which there was an attendance of 25 Scouts, including about seven new recruits that have been taken on the strength since the start of the new season. On November 11 the Troop paraded at the annual Remembrance Day ceremony, and in the afternoon of the same day the Scouts went for a hike to "Pinnacle Rock" in Mission Creek canyon. On Saturday the Troop collected paper and salvage throughout the Rutland and Belgo districts, with the co-operation of truck owners George Day, McLean & Fitzpatrick, and J. McGarvie.

The service on Remembrance Day was well attended, and the Scout Troop paraded under Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Duncan, the Scoutmaster being away at the Kelowna service.

The afternoon hike to "Pinnacle Rock" was attended by about twenty-five Scouts, all going on bikes as far as Walburn's place, on the Belgo, then proceeding on foot to the final destination. Later, the troop gathered on the bank of the creek, just above the narrowest part of the canyon, and a fire was made, water boiled and cocoa served all round. The return trip was made in two parties, two patrols taking one route and the other two patrols another, which developed into something of a race. The Troop returned home in patrols, under their P.L.s, tired and no doubt hungry.

The salvage collection met with a satisfactory response, although few householders had the paper, magazines, etc., in readiness, despite all the radio and newspaper advertising and the circulation of small bulletins earlier in the week by the Scouts. Supplies of rope and cord were obtained from the packing houses and the boys bundled the accumulated loose papers, etc., as they travelled in the trucks. It is estimated that about two tons of salvage was collected, and in addition the Troop picked up about 500 pounds from the Beaufort School. Another drive will be made in the spring, in which all types of salvage will be collected, and residents are asked to co-operate by starting to save all waste paper, magazines and metal scraps of all kinds now, accumulating this material during the winter.

Scoutmaster Yachim of the 2nd Troop has kindly extended an invitation to the members of the Rutland Troop to attend that Troop's annual entertainment on Friday, Nov. 26.

While the business of the meeting was being dealt with, the members worked at a quilting frame and almost completed a large quilt, the patching for which had been done previously by Mrs. M. Hanley and Mrs. G. Schofield. Both are well over eighty years of age but are still active in Red Cross and welfare work at home.

The Rutland Film Board having changed their day for showing films in Rutland from the second to the fourth Wednesday of each month, the Institute decided to revert to their former meeting time of the second Wednesday, and next month the Institute will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 8. At that meeting it is hoped to have an address upon Canadian laws affecting women and children. The annual election of officers will also be held.

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A report was received upon the Flower Show, held in August, which proved a very successful affair. A raffle for a hand-made quilt, for which tickets had been sold at the Flower Show and subsequently, was held at this meeting. The lucky ticket holder was Mrs. Pauline Smith.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served to the members by Mrs. A. C. Loosmore and Mrs. W. R. Craig.

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FLORENCE HANNAM ROD AND GUN MARRIED TO WILLIS GORE

Westbank Couple United In
Pretty Ceremony At West-
bank United Church

Attired in an afternoon dress and carrying a bouquet of bronze and gold chrysanthemums, Miss Florence Hannam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannam, of Westbank, was united in marriage to William Gore, youngest son of Mrs. E. A. Gore and the late Mr. Gore, of Westbank, on Thursday afternoon, November 11. Rev. Dr. A. D. MacKinnon officiated at the ceremony which took place in the Westbank United Church.

The bride's only attendant, Mrs. T. C. Mahon, of Penticton, as matron of honor, chose a dress and matching hat of olive green and carried a bouquet of rose chrysanthemums. Ewart McNaughton, brother-in-law of the bride, supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Jack Macdock proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

Prior to leaving for the wedding trip to the bride, the bride donned a brown tweed coat, with matching accessories. On their return, the couple will reside in Westbank.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ewart McNaughton and their small son and daughter, of Osoyoos; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gore, Mrs. Baisille, Mrs. W. Atkinson and her daughters, Margaret and Mary, all of Kelowna; Mrs. T. C. Mahon and their niece, Miss Margaret Grant, of Penticton.

J. I. Webber and Miss Freda Webber recently returned to their home from the Kelowna Hospital, where they were placed in casts after their recent accident, in which both suffered broken vertebrae.

L.A.C. and Mrs. Robert Basham and their small son, Donald, of Regina, are spending a short holiday with L.A. Basham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basham, Sr., of Westbank.

Mrs. M. McGarvie, of Westbank, spent a recent week-end with friends in Vernon.

Miss Irene Fenton was a patient recently in the Kelowna Hospital, where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Jim Fenton, formerly of Westbank, who has been employed for some months in pole cutting in the Kamloops district, has received his call and is taking his military training at present at Little Mountain, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Westbank, have recently sold up residence in Penticton.

The monthly meeting of the Health Unit was held last Friday evening with Miss M. Boyd, District Nurse, and Dr. Avison, Health Officer, in attendance. An extremely interesting and timely address on the origin and characteristics of typhoid was given by Dr. Avison. It is hoped that, now that the busy season is over, more of the community will find time to profit by these lectures by the Health Officer, as it is only by absorbing knowledge on health matters that citizens may aid in improving the general health and well-being of the community.

INSTITUTE WILL HOLD WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Rutland Women's Group Reverts To Original Meeting Date—Plan Winter Work

The Rutland Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17, in the Community Hall, for their first regular meeting since June. There was a good attendance of members and there was a large volume of business to attend to, as well as a lot of correspondence that had accumulated during the harvest season. In the absence of the President, Mrs. G. Mugford, the chair was taken by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. Gardner.

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ROD AND GUN GAME DINNER AT I.O.O.F.

Annual Banquet Tonight Assures Rare Fare And Fine Entertainment

Tonight, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, members of the Kelowna Rod and Gun Club will hold their annual game dinner and every available seat will be taken by members, their wives and friends, who will have their choice of every type of wild game usually served at affairs of this kind.

Donations from sportsmen throughout the district have been piling in to Frank Lucas for storage during the past month, and lucky ticket holders will banquet on the choicest of pheasant, duck, venison, moose, mountain goat, bear and other wild game.

In addition to the choice viands served for the delectation of the guests, special entertainment features will follow the banquet.

Helen Stephens, of Penticton, will be the headline entertainer and some remarkable films of "Ducks Unlimited" will be shown.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart, who has recently come to Kelowna from the Far North, will discuss the joys of hunting and fishing in the Arctic, and his talk is expected to be the highlight of the address heard after the guests have demolished the mountains of game that will be placed before them.

Distinguished guests will include A. Blackie, President of the Winnipeg Game Association; Gordon Toombs, head of the Interior Association; Dr. E. W. Prowse, Vernon president; Mr. Sumner, of the National Film Board; Inspector R. Robertson, Kamloops, and many others identified with fish and game associations throughout the interior.

In addition to the banquet and entertainment, members will hear details of a proposal from the Vernon club that an Okanagan Fish Derby be staged next year.

Penticton has backed the idea, which calls for organization along the lines of the Kootenay Lake Derby at Nelson, which has been a great source of revenue and adventure for that association and has resulted in a large influx of sportsmen from across the border.

1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do a Good Turn Daily"

Orders for the week ending Dec. 4th:

The Troop will parade in the Community Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., sharp. Duty Patrol: Beavers.

There was an attendance of thirty Scouts at the meeting on Wednesday last, which was very encouraging. This week, on account of the Canadian Scouts' Christmas party being shown in the hall on Wednesday, the meeting was held on Monday and the attendance dropped to twenty-one. This would seem to indicate that Wednesday meetings will continue to be on Wednesdays for a while at least, to test this out.

A large number of tests are being passed these days, with ten new recruits on the roll.

Patrol Competition Standing Points

Beavers	674
Foxes	637
Seals	590
Eagles	487

In the first nine months of 1943, the R.A.F. Bomber Command dropped over 100,000 tons of bombs on Germany. Over Hanover, on September 23rd, a fraction over seventy tons of bombs were dropped per minute.

according to word received recently.

The Rutland Catholic Women's League held their annual chicken supper and bazaar in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 18. As on previous occasions, there was a very large crowd in attendance, and the supper ran continuously from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. until all the patrons were served. After supper, the various booths and tables were patronized freely, it being almost midnight before the affair came to a conclusion.

Art Cross has purchased the A. H. Hall property, immediately adjoining his home farm.

Miss Copthorne, returned missionary from Africa, will occupy the pulpit at the Rutland United Church on Sunday evening next, Nov. 28.

JONES BACKS CLOSED SHOPS

C.C.F. Nominee Addresses Okanagan Labor Council Last Sunday

The regular monthly meeting of the Okanagan Labor Council of the Canadian Congress of Labor was held in the Orange Hall, Kelowna, on Sunday, Nov. 21, with 18 delegates in attendance.

There was a good deal of discussion resulting from the receipt of a document which had been sent to employers by the Industrial Association of B. C., headed by Col. C. E. F. Jett. A resolution was drafted condemning the Industrial Association and asking the Federal and Provincial Governments to pass the necessary legislation outlawing such groups, copies of the resolution to be sent to the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Labor and to the regional office of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Another resolution asked that the three months clause required by the Industrial Conciliation Act for certification of workers should not apply to seasonal industries, as it prevented many workers from becoming certified.

O. L. Jones addressed the Council for about thirty minutes. He gave some reasons for the need of labor unions and advocated the movement of the closed shop. He said that the workers wanted security. They did not want to pull down or confiscate but to build up and raise the standard of all workers. He warned that, although we are now fighting Germany, when the war is over we may have to fight reaction at home. We must see that men and women discharged from the services have jobs waiting for them as well as jobs for those who remained at home. He said that the C.C.F., if given a mandate by the people, was prepared to give a government that would ensure these policies being carried out. He also suggested that the labor movement should own its own newspaper, if all the labor news was to reach the public.

W. Sands was elected as a member of the Advisory Board which is being set up by Selective Service. H. Turner was chosen as a member of the Rehabilitation Committee for returned men and workers sponsored by the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

The Council endorsed the action taken by Woodworkers Local No. 4 in trying to get a union agreement signed with S. M. Simpson Ltd. and promised the full support of organized labor throughout the Valley.

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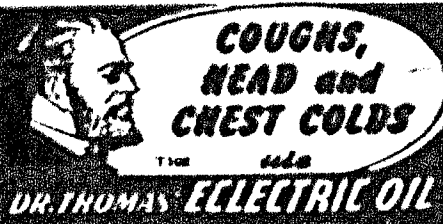
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In commemoration of the "Battle of Britain," Trinidad has raised £19,000 (\$48,300) in response to an appeal by the Colony's "Win the War" Association. This sum, which exceeds by nearly 300 per cent the original objective set, is for the benefit of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund. Sir Stafford Cripps has expressed his appreciation of the island's latest gift of £7,300 (\$32,412) towards the cost of bomber aircraft.

Desert Fighting Described By Flight Lieut. "Jimmy" Sinclair, M.P.

Gripping Account of Campaign In North Africa Heard By Canadian Club

A.R.P. WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Central Committee Unanimous In Desire To Continue Work of Organization

The Kelowna Canadian Club heard a vivid word picture of fighting in North Africa, last Wednesday night, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, when Flt. Lieut. J. Sinclair, R.C.A.F., M.P. for Vancouver North, described the life of a Spitfire squadron in the desert.

The fighter squadrons joined with the 8th Army in chasing Rommel from Egypt to Tripoli, and the pilots and ground crews were in the front line all the way.

The men slept in small pup tents in a space hollowed out in the sand, safe except for a direct bomb hit. Food was simple, mostly out of tins, supplemented by tea and vitamin pills. Until the men learned to take quinine regularly, there was a lot of malaria and flies brought dysentery and fever. Water was scarce but the Air Force was better off than the Army, which was very short at times, many wells being poisoned by the retreating enemy.

Commenting on the fact that commissioned and non-commissioned men served together as air crew and as pilots in the fighter squadrons, the speaker stated that it was a problem of "class, not rank," as the officers received more privileges and lived under better conditions. The matter was solved by establishing air crew messes where there was no distinction.

In the R.C.A.F. Spitfire squadron practically all were commissioned, but the R. A. F. is definitely against the Canadian practice of commissions for the majority of air crew.

"The statement has often been made that, as all share the risk all should be commissioned," said Flt. Lt. Sinclair, "but the British point out that upon that basis all tank crews and all submarine crews should be officers."

For diversion in their off hours the Canadians played softball and listened to radio programs. Every one had radios, picked up in towns along the route, and kept in excellent condition by the radio technicians.

"We would listen to the unemotional voice of the BBC news announcer," said the member for Vancouver North, who was adjutant of the Canadian fighter squadron, "and then, for contrast, turn to a German station or tune in on the States and hear how the Americans were winning the war all by themselves."

"However, sharp at 8.30 each night, an amazing thing happened. Then all radios in both the Allied and Nazi armies would tune in on Berlin to hear 'Marlene,' a Swedish contralto with a lovely voice. On one night she would dedicate her songs to a German unit, on another night the program would be dedicated to the New Zealanders or the Australians, 'fighting so far away from the homeland that they love.'"

"It was excellent propaganda," he continued, "but we knew it and weren't affected, and the songs were

Last Thursday, a Central Committee meeting of the A.R.P. unanimously decided to continue post meetings during the winter months at which all personnel would be expected to attend.

Posts 4 to 7 will meet on Thursday, December 2, and Posts 1 to 3 on Thursday, December 9.

Letters from W. C. Mainwaring, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peukes and Brig.-Gen. A. Ross were read by Controller R. Whillis. All stressed that the Japanese might still raid the Pacific Coast and that A.R.P. units should retain their identity and remain in readiness.

Fire Chief J. Pettigrew, Assistant Fire Marshal F. Gore, Chief Warden R. Seath and City Engineer H. Blakeborough all expressed the belief that the A.R.P. work should continue, and Miss Gore stated that the C.R.C.C. had new recruits that needed the training.

Dr. Urquhart was appointed to replace Dr. Black, and the meeting approved of a letter to Dr. Black, expressing the thanks of the organization for his work and the hope that he will make a speedy recovery from his illness.

As an indication of the enthusiasm in the work of the corps, there was a full turnout of committee members, including: Mayor G. A. McKay, Chief Warden R. W. Seath, Fire Chief J. D. Pettigrew, Assistant Fire Marshal F. Gore, Miss M. Gore, Commandant, Canadian Red Cross Corps; City Engineer H. A. Blakeborough, and District Wardens J. N. Cushing, J. B. Knowles, C. Hammond, J. V. Craig, W. Spears, T. Craft, J. Hampson, Deputy Wardens F. W. Wilson and A. McEachern.

THE USEFUL FARTHING

The farthing—value, half a cent—is to stay in England. Asked to eliminate farthings when fixing food prices, the Food Ministry said that an extra farthing on the price would make the traders' margin of profit too big, and if taken off would make it too low.

really beautiful. In fact her theme song was adopted by some units as their own."

The Arabs appeared from nowhere in the desert, said the speaker, and remained unaffected by the war. They traded fresh supplies for cigarettes and tea, and the men did very well for a while by exchanging unsmokeable Indian "V" fags and used tea leaves, dried in the sun, for eggs. "Then the Yanks arrived and ruined the market with good tobacco," he concluded.

"Tunisia is a lovely land of mountains and olive groves and resembles the Okanagan in appearance," he went on, "and we were glad to leave the desert with its sand that infiltrated everywhere. When the surrender occurred, the Italians obeyed orders and brought out their equipment, but the Nazis destroyed everything and were very short of food for a while, as we couldn't feed them. The ordinary Italian and German soldiers were well beaten and broken in morale, but the Nazi panzer units marched out in perfect order. Their defeat was taken as the fortune of war, but they were bitter against the British fleet and the blockade which stopped supplies. Incidentally, the 'fleet' consisted of three cruisers and some destroyers and small craft," Flt. Lt. Sinclair stated.

In Tunis the French were obviously pro De Gaulle, and the young M.P. scored the "Darlan deal," which was a "smelly business." Commenting on the Free French, he said that they were gallant fighters in the best tradition of French arms, and the people knew this fact.

The Air Force worked in closest co-operation with the 8th Army during the whole campaign and always knew where advance units were, so that there was no bombing of our own units, which can easily happen where rapid and fluctuating advances are made. A new "bomb line" was established every hour, and this prevented mistakes such as had occurred in earlier campaigns and later in Tunisia.

General Montgomery, "Monty," was known to every soldier and was considered by them to be the greatest leader in the world. From the first he used guns and machines instead of men to crack difficult defenses, and this refusal to sacrifice the ordinary soldier brought respect and admiration.

"He is an excellent psychologist," said the speaker. "He wears a black beret with two badges and a pullover and is right up in the front line in a carrier or tank all the time. He insisted that every man should know the plan of action and, after he had spoken to a group of N.C.O.s surrounding his tank, one would hear a Cockney sergeant telling his men, 'I was just talking to Monty, and he said to me...'"

"Too much praise could not be given to the Navy," he continued, "which kept them Mediterranean with a handful of ships and saved the 5th Army at Salerno, which threatened to become a second Dunkirk when the enemy failed to rush south to meet the 8th Army and waited to trap the invaders farther north."

In closing, Flt. Lieut. Sinclair stressed that the young Canadians overseas will not be the same men who left schools and homes for a completely new existence. Their viewpoints have been broadened by contacts with different races and beliefs and they hold very strong views as to what they want when they return.

"They don't like the politics behind the French deal and the Italian fiasco, which has made the Italians a burden we have to carry," he said, "and they think that, if they can be paid to learn to fight and fly, they can be paid while learning after the war. They don't want handouts, and we must realize that youngsters that have packed a lifetime of excitement into seconds, and have looked death in the face time and again, can't settle down overnight."

SPOKANE PLANS JAPANESE BAN

SPOKANE, Wash.—The first steps ask realtors of the area "not to sell in a campaign to block Japanese property in the valley to the Japanese from buying farms in the Spokane area" and urge the Japanese themselves to avoid purchases.

pieces of the Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President Sig T. Hausen said. He said a committee was appointed at a mass-meeting and would

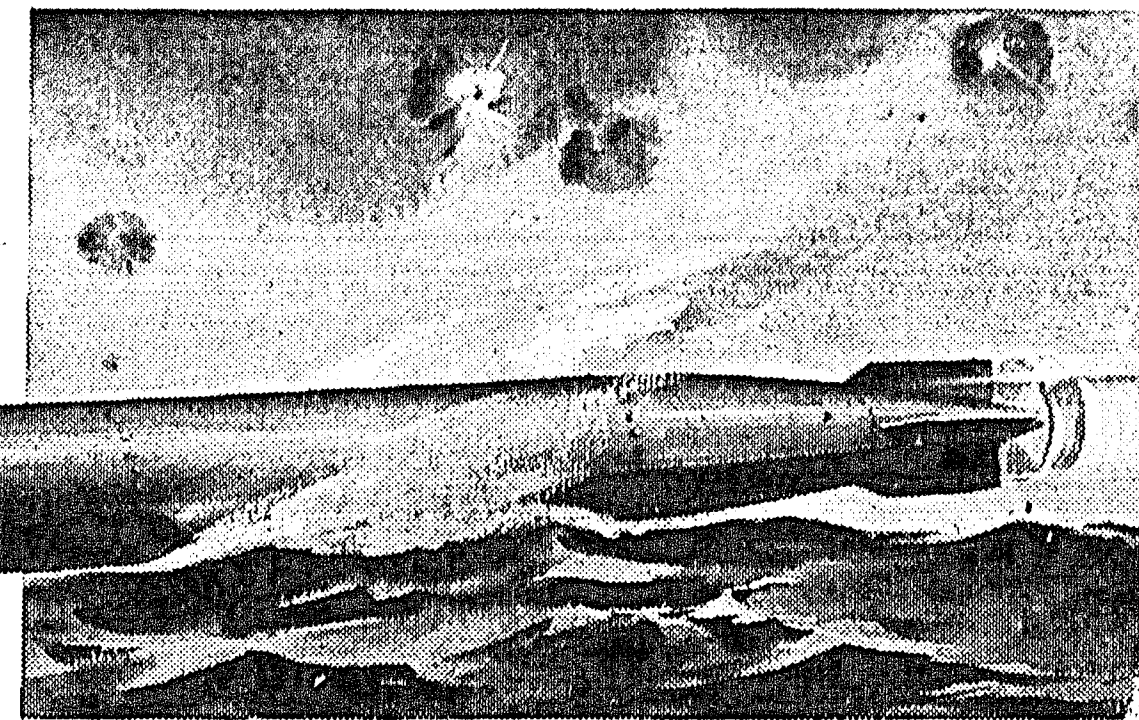
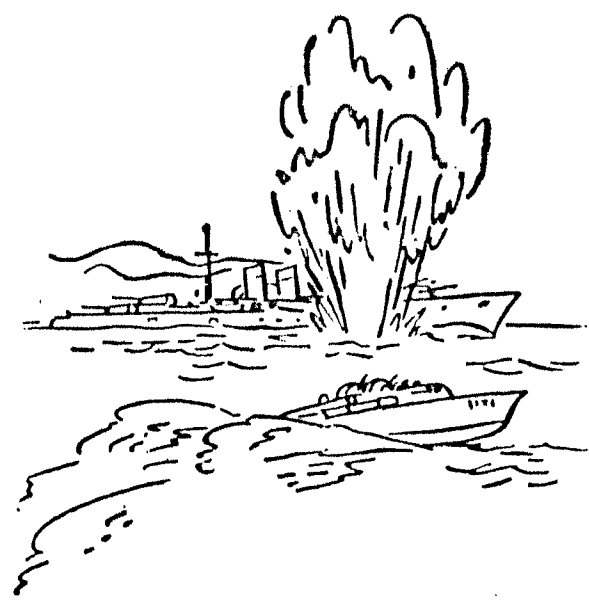
Repatriation of all Japanese was demanded at the annual meeting and election of officers of the Burnaby Provincial Liberal Association last week.

She: "My sin is vanity—I spend hours admiring my good looks."

He: "That's not vanity; that's just imagination."

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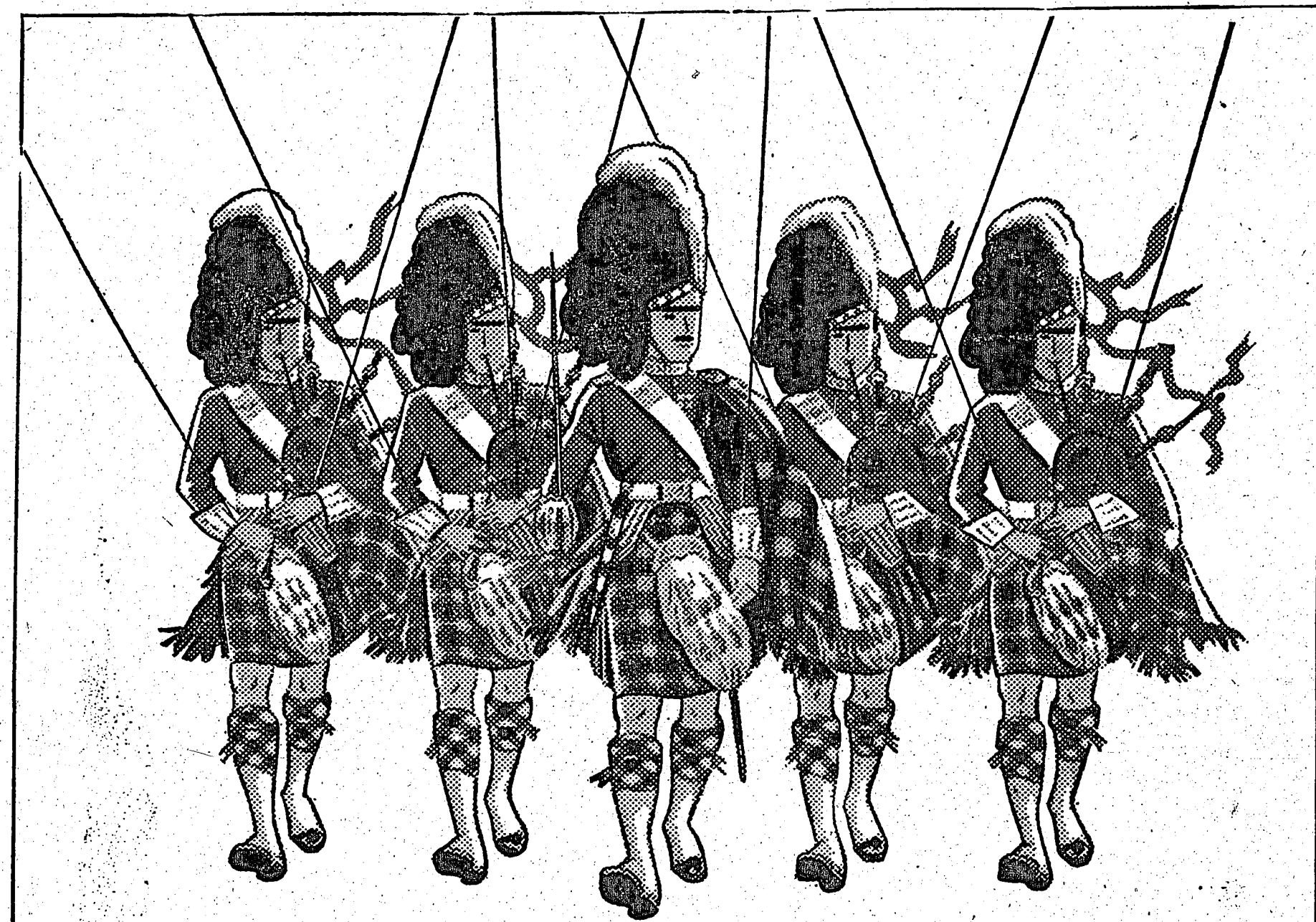
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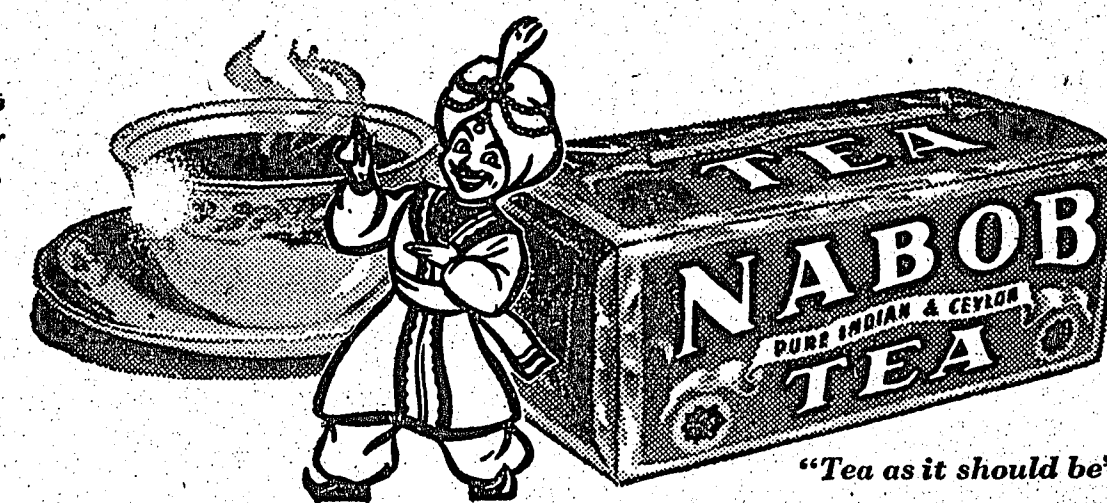
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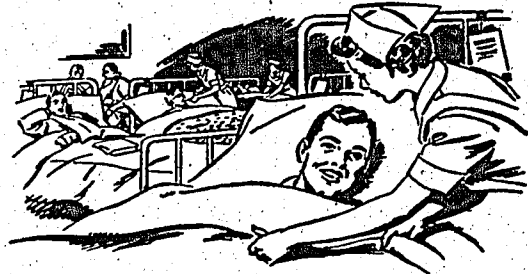


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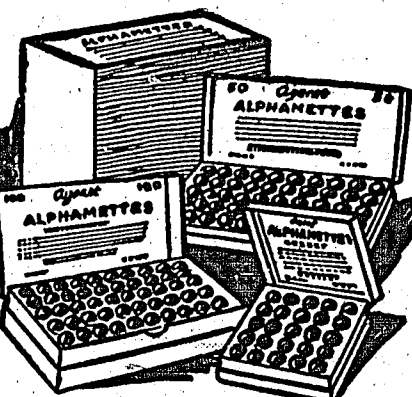
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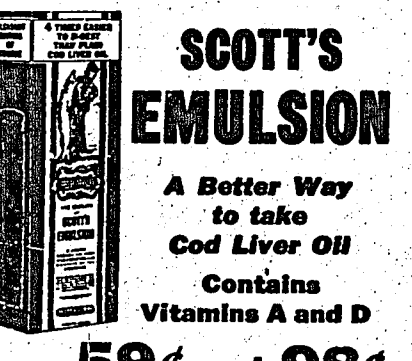


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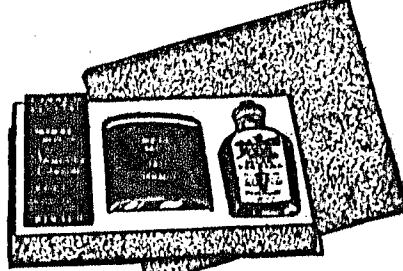
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HITHER AND YON

A sewing meeting of the Dr. W.
J. Knox Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was
held on Tuesday evening at the
home of Mrs. H. G. Rutherford,
Rosemead Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mervin,
Saskatoon, were visitors in Kelowna
for several days during the week,
visiting friends.

Mrs. R. J. Gordon left on Monday
for Dauphin, Man., where she will
attend the graduating exercises of
her son, Ernie, who is with the R.C.
A.P.

Mrs. Arthur Foulds, who had been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis,
Water Street, returned to her home
in Alberta on Friday.

Mrs. McWilliams, Okanagan Mis-
sion, entertained at the tea hour on
Thursday afternoon, honoring her
guest, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Sacramento,
California, who has been a summer
visitor in Kelowna and district.

Mrs. James Douglas, Vernon, for-
merly of Kelowna, was a visitor in
Kelowna on Monday.

Mrs. R. B. White, Penticton, was a
visitor in Kelowna on Sunday, the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Irene Par-
kinson, Abbott Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guardard,
Penticton, were visitors in Kelowna
on Sunday, the guests of their par-
ents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson,
Winnipeg, were visitors in Kelowna
on Friday and Saturday of this week
visiting friends.

The Glenn Avenue Circle of the
United Methodist Church held its regular
monthly meeting at the home of
Mrs. W. Gollan, 233 St. Paul Street,
on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

Miss Betty Watson and Miss Joyce
Matthews, Calgary, were visitors
in Kelowna for several days during
the week.

Mrs. J. A. Milton, Kamloops, was a
visitor in Kelowna during the
past week, a guest of the Royal
Anne.

Miss P. Martin, Winnipeg, was a
guest of the Royal Anne Hotel dur-
ing the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Baltimore left on
Tuesday to spend two weeks at the
Coast.

Miss Gwen C. Baldwin, Penticton,
was a visitor in Kelowna during
the past week, a guest of the Royal
Anne Hotel.

Mrs. R. H. Wilson and her two
daughters left last week for Van-
couver, where they will remain un-
til the beginning of the year.

Miss Jean Armstrong, Winnipeg,
spent several days in Kelowna dur-
ing the past week visiting friends
and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Beck and Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Jensen, Omak,
were visitors in Kelowna during
the week, guests of the Royal Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Flander, Kam-
loops, spent several days in Kelowna
during the week.

Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Vancouver,
was a visitor in Kelowna during the
week. He returned to his home on
Tuesday and was accompanied by
his sister, Miss Emma McIntyre,
who will make her home with him
and Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. McIntyre,
who has been associated with J. F.
Pumerton, Ltd. for a number of
years, has given up her position and
has closed her home.

Miss J. R. Metcalf is holidaying
at the Coast this week.

Mrs. W. D. Hobson returned this
week from Vancouver, where she
attended the Hobson-Stiell wedding.

The local lodge of the Knights of
Pythias entertained friends at a
box social on Wednesday evening,
November 17th, in the Orange Hall.
A very enjoyable social evening was
spent in playing cards and dancing.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Kamloops,
spent several days in Kelowna dur-
ing the past week, a guest of the
Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Edmon-
ton, were visitors in Kelowna dur-
ing the week.

Mrs. Neville Cunningham is spending
a holiday in Vancouver, the guest
of Mrs. Ward Turvey.

GLENMORE MAN
SAFE ON RAID

P.O. Snowsall Has Narrow Es-
cape On Operation Over
Germany

Friends and acquaintances of P.O.
James Snowsall, son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. Snowsall, North Glenmore, were
interested to learn that he was fly-
ing in a raid over Berlin and Lud-
wigshafen in a Halifax bomber last
Thursday night. Three other B.E.
boys were in the plane when at a
great height they were caught in
a searchlight and their plane was
shot by the enemy, but they re-
turned to their base. The temperature
was thirty-seven below zero at the
time.

Mrs. E. Hartwick returned home
from Kelowna General Hospital ear-
ly last week.

It was with regret that Glenmore
people heard of the passing, at the
Kelowna General Hospital, on Wed-
nesday last, of Bert Lambly. Mr.
Lambly was well known in this dis-
trict, having resided here for many
years prior to moving up to Cariboo
Lake several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams have
as their guests for the past week
their daughter, Mrs. A. Flarud, of
Forgan, Sask., and Mrs. Williams's
sister, Mrs. H. Davidson, of Swift
Current, Sask.

In reply to a request by Russia
for samples of seeds of the world-
famous Sea Island cotton grown in
the British West Indies, a hundred
seeds each of the varieties known
as St. Vincent and Montserrat are
being sent to the Soviet Union.

The wedding took place on Tues-
day, November 16th, 1943, at the
Anglican Church, Oliver, when
Lucy Waring Varty, eldest daugh-
ter of Mrs. A. G. Cramer, formerly
of Kelowna, and the late A. G.
Cramer, became the bride of Francis
William Hack, eldest son of the late
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hack. Rev. F.
C. Briscall performed the ceremony.

HACK-VARTY
NUPTIALS

W. C. Davis, Seattle, was a visitor
in Kelowna during the past week,
registered at the Royal Anne.

D. M. Soole, Banff, was a visitor
in Kelowna during the week, a
guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

D. A. Grant, Chilliwack, was a
visitor in Kelowna during the week.

Julia says—
Have Another
Cup of Really
Fresh Coffee!



ONE THING I like is coffee! And even
though I can't have as much of it as
I'd like, these wartime days, I have
been rediscovering a definite fact:
coffee has to be fresh to be really good!

When it is fresh, the first sip is a
thing of joy, and the last is just as
delightful—makes you feel like
having another cup.

But, do you know, it's easy to get
into the habit of just making
coffee. There are certain rules that
should be followed closely, if every
cup is to taste full-flavored, rich and
mellow. For example:

A clean pot is a "must," because the
slightest trace of stale coffee or oil-
ment can ruin the fresh brew. Wash
the pot daily in warm soapy suds,
rinse it out, dry it, and let it stand
open to air thoroughly. And about
once a month boil it in soapy water,
to freshen it.

Measure both coffee and water ac-
curately, using 1 1/2 to 2 level table-
spoons of coffee for each standard
measuring cup of water. (And re-
member that a "standard measuring
cup" is equal to about 1 1/2 dinner
cups.)

CUP O' TEA?

Most of us like a cup of fragrant tea
in the same enthusiastic way we like
good coffee. But whether our favor-
ite tea is green or black—whether we
take cream or lemon, sugar or
none—again there are some simple
rules that should be followed:

Use earthenware, china, glass, or
pottery pot. Scald and heat pot with
boiling water; empty; immediately
place tea in pot loose or in tea ball
large enough to allow for expansion
of leaves. Allow 1 level teaspoon of
tea for each standard measuring cup
of boiling water. Add fresh and
briskly boiling water; cover pot;
steep about 5 minutes; serve imme-
diately or pour off of tea leaves into
preheated tea server and serve pip-
ing hot.

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Friday evening was the time cho-
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lowna, and the late Mrs. Stiell, for
her marriage to Mr. Henry Robert
Hobson, son of Mrs. Hobson, Okana-
gan Mission, and the late W. D.
Hobson. The ceremony took place
in the chapel of Christ Church
Cathedral, Vancouver, with Dean
Cecil Swanson officiating.

Given in marriage by her father,
the bride wore a street-length frock
of rose silk crepe, with flower hat
and brown accessories. Her shower
bouquet was of white roses and car-
nations. Miss Rosemary Stiell, as
bridesmaid, wore a turquoise blue
ensemble with black accessories.
Her flowers were gardenias. F.O.
Cecil Aston was best man.

After a reception at 6011 Adera
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BLADE RST. BEEF 25c
PORK SAUSAGE S.C. 29c
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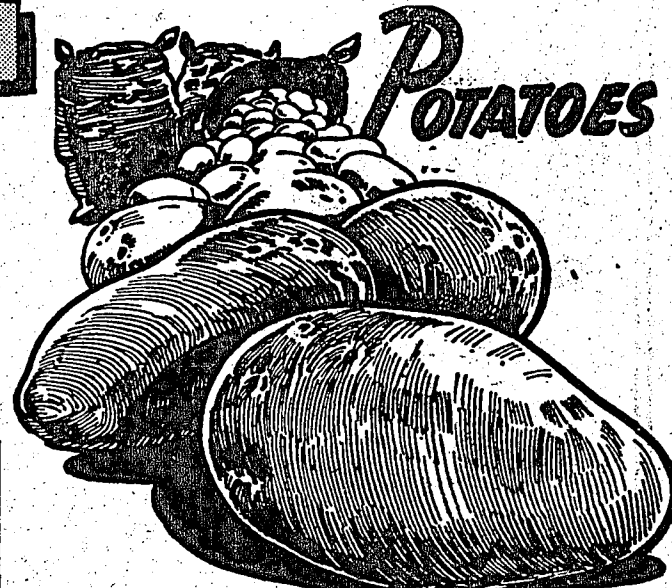
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annual Rummage Sale, held on Sat-
urday, November 20. This money
will be expended on the upkeep of
the Nurses' Home on Strathcona
Avenue.

MAN'S WORLD

Walter G. Evans, Georgetown,
Ontario, recently visited his sister,
Mrs. McWilliams, Okanagan Mis-
sion, whom he had not seen for
thirty years. Mr. Evans has two
sons in the R.C.A.F., one overseas
and the other stationed at Nassau in
the Bahamas.

Pte. Hugh Horne, who is stationed
at the pay office at Little Mountain
depot, Vancouver, spent the week-
end visiting his wife in Kelowna.
Mrs. Horne expects to join her hus-
band in Vancouver next month.

Capt. R. B. Gordon, Vancouver,
was a guest of the Royal Anne Ho-
tel during the week.

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Lieut. J. M. Jones, Coldstream,
spent the week-end in Kelowna, a
guest of the Royal Anne.

C. W. Butler, Nelson, was a vis-
itor in Kelowna this week.

H. A. Cummings, Penticton, was a
visitor in Kelowna during the
past week, a guest of the Royal
Anne.

Arnold Webster, well-known Van-
couver High School principal and
C.P. candidate in the next federal
election, is a patient in the Kelowna
General Hospital, where he has
undergone an operation. Mr. Web-
ster's wife and child are living in
Kelowna at present. Mrs. Webster
being a member of the school staff.

W. E. Metcalf returned on Tues-
day from the Coast, where he at-
tended the Hobson-Stiell wedding.

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in Kelowna during the past week,
a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Lieut. J. Mignault, Coldstream,
was a week-end visitor in Kelowna,
a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

The regular bi-monthly meeting
of the A.O.T.S. Men's Club met in
the United Church parlor, on Nov-
ember 18th, with a large attendance.
After an excellent supper served by
the ladies of the George McKenzie
Circle, R. P. Hughes entertained the
group by showing several of his
famous movie reels. The balance
of the evening was spent in playing
games in the gym.

HACK-VARTY
NUPTIALS

The wedding took place on Tues-
day, November 16th, 1943, at the
Anglican Church, Oliver, when
Lucy Waring Varty, eldest daugh-
ter of Mrs. A. G. Cramer, formerly
of Kelowna, and the late A. G.
Cramer, became the bride of Francis
William Hack, eldest son of the late
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hack. Rev. F.
C. Briscall performed the ceremony.

W. C. Davis, Seattle, was a visitor
in Kelowna during the past week,
registered at the Royal Anne.

D. M. Soole, Banff, was a visitor
in Kelowna during the week, a
guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

D. A. Grant, Chilliwack, was a
visitor in Kelowna during the week.

WOMEN HEAR OF KOREAN LIFE

Mrs. D. Avison Addresses Uni-
ted Church Women

At the regular monthly meeting
of the Women's Federation of the
First United Church, on Wednesday
afternoon, November 17th, Mrs.
Douglas Avison, wife of Dr. Avison,
the new Medical Health Officer, was
the guest speaker, and charmed her
listeners with her entertaining word
picture of Korean life.

Mrs. Avison went as a bride to
Korea, where she and her husband
spent twenty years in Seoul, the
principal city of Korea. Dr. and
Mrs. Avison lived there until they
were evacuated in 1940.

The speaker pictured Seoul, as she
first saw it in 1921, with its dis-
orderly streets, ox-carts, small war-
riors singing their wares and the
ever present beggars.

Later she described a typical day
in her life in Seoul, which proved
very busy with many amusing in-
cidents.

Fagan bridal processions and fun-
eral services are very gaudy, sta-
tistical Mrs. Avison. Often the young
bride never again enters her moth-
er's home but resides with her hus-
band's parents, where she becomes
the slave of her mother-in-law. Long
funeral services, with their pro-
fessional mourners, are very gaudy
affairs, according to the speaker.

These two rites of Korean life



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make the missionary long to bring
the blessing of Christianity to the
Korean people, concluded Mrs. Avi-
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OKAN. CENTRE INSTITUTE HOLDS SALE

Successful Event Held In Community Hall Last Thursday

The annual November sale and tea, held by the Women's Institute at the Okanagan Centre Community Hall on Thursday last, was a successful affair with a good attendance and a gratifying financial result.

The stall administered by Mrs. Harrop and Mrs. Nuyens was quickly emptied. Mrs. C. Lodge sold guesses of weight on a large fruit cake which she had made. Miss Maclellan winning on a draw with two other ladies, all of whom guessed the exact weight.

Mrs. Van Ackeren had arranged a bran tub to amuse the children, but being unable to attend, Mrs. B. Cooney took charge of it.

Mrs. Cheesman and Mrs. Hunter were hostesses, serving tea at small tables, and while the guests were seated a class of eight wee lassies sang a group of songs under the direction of Mrs. Macfarlane.

During a short business session held early in the afternoon Mrs. Bernau was appointed convener of a committee to recover the card tables in use at the hall, while Mrs. Rheam and Mrs. Venables were made responsible for the filling of a score of "housewives" (or hussies) for the service men.

Mrs. Frank Hawkey and children have taken up residence in the Kenard house at the southern end of the village. Mrs. Hawkey's husband is with the Canadian Army overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maile, of Kelowna, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cheesman.

What will probably be the last Saturday afternoon social for the season was held by the Okanagan Centre Tennis Club on the 20th. The courts were in quite good shape.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brixton on the birth of a daughter at the Vernon hospital.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Nursing Sister Joan Gibson.

In Great Britain, an allocation of three eggs per week is made to infants between the ages of six months and eighteen months and to certain classes of invalids, for the period from September 1st to February 1st. This is a much larger ration than that allowed to the general public.

BOYSCOUT COLUMN

1st Kelowna Troop Troop First! Self Last!

23rd November, 1943. Orders for week commencing Friday, the 26th of November, 1943. Duties: Orderly Patrol for week. Cougars; next for duty, Beavers.

Italics: The Troop will rally at the Scout Hall on Tuesday, the 30th of November, at 7.15 p.m.

Roger Smith successfully passed the tests for his Tenderfoot badge on Friday, the 19th instant.

We have given up our evening in the Hall for Tuesday of the current week to the 2nd Kelowna Troop, who are busy with final rehearsals for their annual entertainment, to be held at the Hall on Friday, the 26th instant. They have invited us all to their show, for which we thank them very much and wish them a very successful evening. We also bespeak for them the patronage of all our parents and friends. As some of our recruits are too recent to have a uniform, any such will have to attend with a Scout in uniform, and will try to sit together in the Hall.

Those of our Scouts who attended our camp at the Belgo Dam will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Bert Lambly, and to Mrs. Lambly and his family we extend our very deep sympathy.

We also wish to express our very deep sympathy to our Old Scout P/O Len Wade and his family, who, in the person of Mrs. Perry, have just lost a mother and grandmother. Len was home recently on a short leave, and we would also like to congratulate him on the attainment of his wings and commission in the R.C.A.F.

EAST KELOWNA

Mrs. Percy Hinks has returned from the Coast, where she had been visiting for some time.

Miss Lillian Rogers is at present working in the packing house at Summerland.

Pte. Spencer Dyson has returned to his unit at Kingston.

Pilot Officer Ernest Blackburne is spending his leave at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blackburne. He will proceed to Halifax, where he has been posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and family visited Oliver last week, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Day's sister.

An Old Time dance was held in the Community Hall on Friday. Quite a large crowd gathered to enjoy the real old time square dances.

An inspector, while examining a class in school one day, asked: "Who drove the Israelites out of Egypt? You!" he said, pointing to a small boy in the corner. "No, sir, wasn't me," replied the boy, "only the came back from the country last week."

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NAVY LEAGUE APPEALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

B.C. Branch Launches Giant Campaign To Raise Funds—Grand Prize Worth \$15,000

Few Canadians are aware of the vast amount of work carried out by the Navy League of Canada. The great bulk of this work is carried on with funds acquired by voluntary subscription across Canada and almost two million dollars yearly is needed for the various activities of the organization.

In an effort to secure funds, the B.C. branch of the League is sponsoring a giant membership drive and each dollar membership purchased will entitle the purchaser to a chance on the Navy League Treasure Chest, which is headed by a prize of \$15,000 in securities. Memberships are on sale by Royal Canadian Sea Cadets and in key stores in Kelowna, and the drive is under the direction of John Cushing, campaign manager.

The Navy League of Canada has been in existence for more than a quarter of a century, and is older than the Canadian Navy, it is the organization recognized by the Government of Canada and the citizens of Canada as being responsible for the welfare of the men of the sea.

Many new responsibilities have been given to the Navy League, and many new and necessary services have been undertaken by the Navy League at the request of those officials in Canada in command of Naval Services and merchant seamen operations.

The Navy League operates under a Dominion Charter and is directly charged with the responsibility for educational campaigns throughout Canada in matters pertaining to the Navy and Merchant Navy, for the relief and assistance of British and Canadian sailors, and Allied merchant seamen, for the encouragement and organizing of volunteers for naval services through sea cadets, and for the collection of money and goods in kind, consisting of comforts, clothing, books, etc., all with a view to successfully carrying on the responsibilities outlined.

One of the activities of the Navy League is to maintain hostels, clubs and recreational centres.

There are 21 such establishments in existence. In British Columbia, the Navy League's Seamen's Club, of Vancouver, and the Prince Rupert Hostel, at Victoria, are splendid examples of the recreational and welfare facilities made available to naval and merchant seamen.

At these clubs, seafaring men get grateful rest after dangerous months at sea. Last year alone, 1,500,000 visits were made by Allied merchant seamen to Navy League hostels, where they found hospitality, clean beds, wholesome food, shower baths, games, amusement. And every day, some 10,000 seamen of more than 15 nationalities, British, Canadian, Chinese, East Indians, Czechoslovakians, Norwegians, Frenchmen, Greeks, mingle in comradeship at these same clubs.

Survivors of torpedoed ships who, wet and weary, reach Canadian ports, receive a Navy League welcome. One of the first gifts to shipwrecked sailors is a ditty bag packed with warm, sturdy clothing, tobacco, candy, soap, towels, articles to help wipe from their minds the sea's ordeals.

Ditty bags mean much to sailors, men, and so, as well as to survivors, they are sent in thousands to Navy and Merchant Navy men starting out on fresh voyages from either coast.

There are other important services undertaken by the Navy League, with the help of the Red Cross and the Women's Naval Auxiliary, the Navy League will have furnished 10,000 "survivors' kits."

Frequently, Canadian corvettes pick up survivors from torpedoed merchant ships. These men are half-frozen, smothered in oil, suffering from shock, and badly injured. To give immediate aid to such men, the Navy League places upon all escort ships what are known as "survivors' kits."

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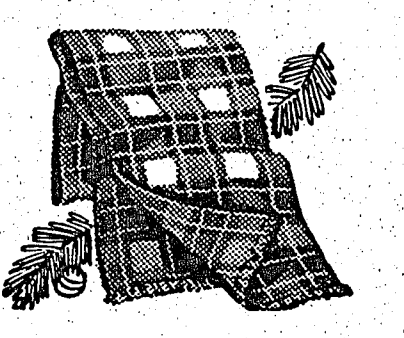
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